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GRAND LODGE.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, in the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Friday, September 6th, A.D., 1901, A.L. 5901, at 3 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro.	James A. Ovas	as Grand Master.
R. W. Bro.	John Dickson	as Deputy Grand Master.
W. "	N, J. Halpin	as Grand Senior Warden.
W. "	Dr. MacDonald (N.S.)	as Grand Junior Warden.
Bro.	T. J. Beaubier	as Grand Treasurer.
"	H. L. Adolph	as Grand Secretary.
"	Rev. McAdam Harding	as Grand Chaplain.
"	R. L. Kennedy	as Grand Senior Deacon.
"	W. A. MacHaffie	as Grand Junior Deacon.
W. "	L. M. Moore	as Grand Registrar.
"	Geo. Bennest	as Grand Organist.
"	A. H. Clark	as Grand Steward.
"	James Lindsay	as Grand Steward.
R. W. "	Alexander Burns	as Grand Pursuivant.
"	W. J. Lindsay	as Grand Tyler.

and a large number of brethren from other lodges.

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GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, who announced that the Special Communication of Grand Lodge, was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. Matthew's Hall (Anglican) with Masonic ceremonies.

The procession having been properly formed, the brethren marched to the site of the building.

On arrival the Acting Grand Master and Acting Grand Officers, were received by the Rector of St. Matthew's Parish. Bro. The Rev. McAdam Harding and the office bearers of the Church, and took their positions on the platform.

The M. W. Past Grand Master then briefly addressed the audience, after which he proceeded as follows:—

Brethren: As Freemasons we are taught, that before entering upon any great and important undertaking, we should always invoke the Divine Blessing. Let us therefore unite with our Grand Chaplain in prayer to Almighty God.

Acting Grand Chaplain: Almighty God who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our supplication unto Thee, and dost promise that where two or three are gathered together in Thy name, Thou wilt grant their requests. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy Servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world, knowledge of Thy truth and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

The following ode was then sung:

Great Architect of Earth and Heaven,
By time nor space confined,
Enlarge our love to comprehend
Our brethren—all mankind.

Where'er we are, what'er we do,
Thy presence let us own;
Thine Eye, all-seeing, marks our deeds
To Thee all thoughts are known.

While nature's works and science's laws
We labor to reveal,
O! be our duty done to Thee,
With fervency and zeal.

With Faith our guide and humble Hope
Warm Charity and Love,
May all at last be raised to share
Thy perfect light above.

Grand Master.—R. W. Grand Treasurer: It has ever been the custom upon occasions like the present, to deposit within the cavity prepared for its reception, a casket containing certain memorials of the time in which we live, so that, should the lapse of years, the ruthless hand of ignorance, or devastations of war, lay bare these foundations, an enduring record may be found to bear testimony to the energy, industry, and culture of our time.

Has the deposit been prepared?

Grand Treasurer.—It has, M. W. Grand Master, and the various articles are safely enclosed in the casket now before you.

Grand Master.—R. W. Grand Secretary: You will read for the information of the Craft and the people here assembled, a record of the contents of the casket.

Bro. H. L. Adolph, Acting Grand Secretary, then read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

ON THE 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1901, A. L., 5901.

And in the 1st year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada,

Hon. D. H. McMillan, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba,
Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.
Most Rev. Robert, Mackray, D. D., Archbishop of Rupertsland.
Rev. McAdam Harding, Dean of Brandon and Rector of St. Matthew's, Brandon.
Rev. Wm. Cassop, Curate of St. Matthew's, Brandon.
George R. Coldwell, Esq., and Dr. W. L. Harcourt, Church Wardens.
M. W Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
R. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. A. Chisholm, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Wm. Muir, D. D. G. M., 6th Masonic District.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. James Suttee, Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. Prof. Baird, Grand Chaplain.

THE CORNER STONE

of St. Matthew's Hall, Brandon,

Was laid by W. M. Bro. James Ovas, P. G. M., according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

Contents of box placed in Corner Stone of St. Matthew's Hall, September, 6th, 1901.

1. List of members of Select Vestry of St. Matthew's Parish.

2. Clergy list for Arch Diocese of Rupertsland for 1901.

3. Archbishop of Rupertsland's address to Synod, 1901.

4. Photograph of Archbishop of Rupertsland, Primate of all Canada, and Prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

5. Order of Memorial Services performed February 2nd, 1901, at the time of the funeral of Queen Victoria.

6. Easter report of Churchwardens, 1901.

7. List of the Officers and Teachers of St. Matthew's Sabbath School.

8. Officers of Young People's Guild.

9. Officers of Ladies Aid.

10. Officers of Mite Society.

11. Officers of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

12. Names of Mayor, Aldermen and City Officials of the City of Brandon, 1901.

13. Names of School Trustees, and of Officers of Board of Trade.

14. Photograph of St. Matthew's Church and Hall with names of Architect, Contractor, and Builder.

15. Copies of "Brandon Times," "Western Sun," and "Independence."

16. Book of Common Prayer, with Hymns, Ancient and Modern.

17. Book of Constitution, by-laws and list of Officers of Brandon Lodge, No. 19, A. F. and A. M.

18. Sample of No. 1 hard wheat.

Grand Master.—Brothers Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary: You will now deposit the casket in the cavity prepared for it, and may the Great Architect of the Universe, grant that ages shall pass away, ere it again be seen of men.

The Acting Grand Secretary and Acting Grand Treasurer, then deposited the casket in the cavity, during which the following ode was sung:

"Place we now the corner stone—
True and trusty brothers come
Let us bring with hearts sincere
Hands to help and voice to cheer.

Proved by the Grand Master's hand,
Long may this foundation stand!
May its superstructure rise
In grace and beauty 'neath the skies.

Let us join in songs of praise,
That a temple here we raise;
Hoping ages hence, 'twill prove
A home for Charity and Love."

Grand Treasurer.—M. W. Grand Master, your order has been obeyed.

The Architect delivered the Square, Level and Plumb to the Grand Master, who presented them to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively.

Grand Master.—Brothers Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens: You will receive these implements of your respective offices. With your assistance and that of the brethren here assembled, I will now proceed to lay the corner stone of the edifice, here to be erected, according to the custom of our Ancient Craft.

The stone was then lowered with three distinct stops, into its proper place, during which the following hymn was sung:

Father of Love and Might,
Send forth Thy holy light,
  On us to shine.
Be thou our Sovereign Lord,
And may Thy holy word
Be to us a Shield and Sword,
  Master Divine.

Bound in one Brotherhood,
Owning one common blood,
  Children of Thine.
Fill us with kindliness,
Prompt to relieve distress,
Wearing Thy true impress,
  Master Divine.

With joyful hands to-day,
This corner stone we lay,
  With Corn, Oil and Wine,
But do Thou build up one,
Wrought in the living stone
Of our true hearts alone,
  Master Divine.

Grand Master.—R.W. Deputy Grand Master: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Deputy Grand Master.—The Square.

Grand Master.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Deputy Grand Master.—Morally, it teaches us to square our actions by the bright rule of Virtue, and by it, we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Deputy Grand Master.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be square. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Grand Senior Warden.—The Level.

Grand Master.— What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Grand Senior Warden.—Morally it teaches us equality and by it we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Grand Senior Warden.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be level. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Grand Junior Warden.—The Plumb.

Grand Master.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Grand Junior Warden.—Morally it teaches us rectitude of life and conduct, and by it we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Grand Junior Warden.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be plumb. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—This corner stone has been tested by the proper instruments of Masonry. I find that the Craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully performed their duty, and I declare this corner stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient Craft. May the building, here to be erected, be conducted and completed amid the blessings of Plenty, Health and Peace. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

Grand Master.—Let the elements of consecration now be presented.

The Deputy Grand Master came forward with a vessel of corn which he scattered on the stone saying:

I scatter this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessings of bounteous heaven be showered upon us and upon this and all like undertakings, and may T.G.A.O.T.U. inspire the hearts of this people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude.

Response.—So mote it be.

The Grand Senior Warden came forward with a vessel containing wine, which he poured upon the stone, saying:

I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the Great Ruler of the Universe bless this country, and all who are in lawful authority over us, and grant that religion, freedom, progress, and prosperity may perpetually prevail and that the voice of joy and thanksgiving may be heard everywhere throughout the land.

Response.—So mote it be.

The Grand Junior Warden came forward with a vessel containing oil, which he poured upon the stone, saying:

I pour this oil as an emblem of peace and consolation. May the Great Disposer of events cause peace to prevail more and more upon earth and good will among men; give comfort and consolation to the sorrowing and bereaved; provide and protect the widow, the fatherless, and the suffering poor, and bestow upon us all the consolation of His grace in the trials and vicissitudes of life.

Response.—So mote it be.

Grand Master.—May the Corn of nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment, and the Oil of Joy, together with all the necessaries of life, abound abundantly among men throughout the whole world. May the blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking. May He protect the workmen from every accident. May the structure, here to be erected, be planned in Wisdom, supported by Strength, and adorned in Beauty. And may it long be preserved, as a monument of the energy and enlightened government, under whose protecting care it is our privilege to live. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be

The Grand Master then struck the corner stone three times with his gavel, and the public Grand Honors were given.

Grand Director of Ceremonies.— Most Worshipful Grand Master; I Present to you Mr. W. H. Shillinglaw, the Architect of this building, who is ready with Craftsmen for the work.

Grand Master.—Worthy Sir: Having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid this corner stone, I now deliver these implements of operative masonry into your hands with the fullest confidence that, by your skill and tact, aided by faithful Craftsmen, a fabric will rise which shall add new lustre to this City and Province. May there be no envy, discord nor confusion, among the workmen. May the important duties confided to you be performed, not only to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted you with their fulfilment, but in such a manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience, and thereby redound to the honor of our common country.

Brother Grand Director of Ceremonies: You will make the proclamation.

Grand Director of Ceremonies.—In the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, I now proclaim that the corner stone of the structure here to be erected, has this day been proved square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft, by the Acting Grand Master of Masons.

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Corn, wine and oil, we've poured upon
Our brethren's hope—the Corner stone,
The work is well begun;
May Wisdom, Strength and Beauty now
Each, with it attributes endow
That which is to be done.

And when our Temple is complete,
Once more may all the brethren meet
Its Halls to dedicate
To Friendship, Virtue, Truth and Love,
To Charity, and, all above,
To God, the Good, the Great.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by Senator Kirchoffer, S. W. McInnis, M.P.P., W. Bro. A. Fraser, Mayor of the City of Brandon, Bro. Rev. McAdam Harding, and the Acting Grand Master. The procession was then reformed and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

Subsequently the following communication was rereceived:

Brandon, Man., Sept. 11th, 1901.

James A. Ovas, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.,

Dear Sir and Bro.—

At our regular communication held last evening, Bro. Rev. McAdam Harding, our Chaplain and the Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, addressed the Lodge on behalf of of himself and of St. Matthew's parish, and extended thanks to the Lodge and desired that the thanks should be conveyed to the Grand Lodge, and expressed his appreciation, and the appreciation of his parishioners, of the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of St. Matthew's Hall by Past Grand Master Ovas, representing the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

He mentioned specially that he was delighted and pleased with the attendance, and the manner in which the ceremony was performed, and especially was he pleased with the reverend and dignified demeanor of those who took part in the ceremony and of those in attendance in the Masonic procession. He congratulated the Masonic body upon the skilful way in which the ceremony and the work was performed, and I have very much pleasure in conveying these felicitous thanks and congratulations to you.

Yours fraternally,
H. L. ADOLPH,
Secretary Brandon Lodge, No 19.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in due form by the Acting Grand Master.

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James A. Ovas.
Grand Secretary.

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GRAND LODGE.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, on the afternoon of Monday, December 9th, A. D., 1901, A. L., 5901, at 1.30 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M. W.	Bro	Thomas Robinson	as Grand Master.
M. W.	"	C. N. Bell	as Deputy Grand Master.
M. W.	"	John Leslie	as Grand Senior Warden.
R. W.	"	Rev, A. Chisholm	Grand Junior Warden.
R. W.	"	D. W. McDermid	D. D. G. Master.
R. W.	"	John McKechnie	Grand Treasurer.
M. W.	"	James A. Ovas	Grand Secretary.
R. W.	"	J. Malcolm Suttee	Grand Registrar.
R. W.	"	Rev. A. B. Baird	Grand Chaplain.
R. W,	"	W. A. Windatt	as Grand Senior Deacon.
V. W.	"	James Scroggie	Grand Junior Deacon.
V. W.	"	W. F. J. Robertson	Grand Organist.
V. W.	"	E. O. Whealler	Grand Pursuivant.
	"	John McBride	Grand Tyler.

M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell, Past Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott, Past Grand Secretary, and brethren from the various Lodges and jurisdictions.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, Past Grand Master, who announced that the Special Communication of Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased Brother Most Worshipful The Very Rev. Dean James Dallas O'Meara, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master then addressed the Grand Lodge, paying a well deserved tribute to our deceased Brother.

The following oration was then delivered by the Rev. Dr. Pitblado, Past Grand Chaplain.

Most Worshipful Master and Brethren :—

This is a peculiarly sad and solemn moment in our experience. We are mourners for our dead brother who was lately living and working with stimulating cheerfulness and enthusiasm among us. Death touches our hearts with his cold, icy fingers. He has removed our friend and brother from among the living. James Dallas O'Meara is numbered with the dead, and we are here in the gloom of the grave to pay our sorrowful tribute of respect to his memory by observing the solemn funeral rites by which we are accustomed to consign our dead brethren to the keeping of the tomb. Tears rather than words would express the feelings of our hearts that are too full of grief to find adequate utterance in language. Helpless silence would be the best symbol of our deep sorrow in this trying hour. But perhaps the efforts to think and express our thoughts may give some ease to the pain of pent up emotions in our souls.

Our brother, James Dallas O'Meara, first saw the light of day on March 15, 1849. He saw the light of Masonry on June 9, 1873. In that light he has walked consistently for more than twenty-eight years of his natural life. On the 6th of December, 1901, his eyes closed forever in death.

Many dates in his college life, in his ecclesiastical preferment, in his public career, and in his Masonic history, it would be interesting to note, but they will be found more accurately than we could give them in the various sketches that record his biography. In the few words I have to utter, my object is not to compose a biography, but to secure meditation. It is not to trace the interesting steps of that busy and beneficial career which closed last Friday morning, but to express, if I can, our profound grief for the loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved brother. We are not here to go over the incidents of his noble life, that bestrewed his pathway with deeds of usefulness to his fellow men, but to mark and meditate upon the mournful fact of his sad death. We are not here to analyze and weigh the estimable qualities of his worthy and attractive character, but to impress on our memories the kindly recollections of the man who was our brother. We are not here even to write the epitaph of the husband, the father, the teacher, the preacher, the citizen, or the man, but to place a little garland of fond affection on our beloved brother's grave.

Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my early days,
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.

Many fragrant memories cluster around the recollections of our dear departed brother. He touched our lives at many points in our sensitive experiences, and in our human activities. In church life he was a powerful personality; in the pulpit, as a preacher; in ecclesiastical courts, as a counsellor; in congregations as an organizer, and in missionary enterprises as an eloquent advocate and enthusiastic laborer, his influence was widely and favorably exerted. In educational work he was particularly prominent and active, as professor in St. John's College, as a member of various educational boards and committees and, as a member of the council of the University of Manitoba, he has left a deep and salutary impression on the educational life and institutions of this country. In social life he always brought good cheer and hearty fellowship with him into every company into which he came, and in this sphere he was a man who had many friends and no enemies. But it is especially as a man and a Mason that we should think and speak of him here. A true man in the vigor of life and a good Mason in the midst of useful work, has been stricken down among us. He is a brother and a friend that will be sadly missed at our gatherings. Few men knew the symbolism and none understood the spirit of our Order better than he did. He presided in the lodge room with dignity, and no better exemplification of the teachings of Masonry can be found anywhere than in the record of his life.

We think of him here as an enjoyable companion who shed the radiance of good cheer around him with the smile of his geniality. We think of him as the trustworthy friend in whom we could confide for sympathy and help in our time of need. We think of him as the scholarly and ready speaker to whom we always lent an attentive ear whether he spoke to us from the festive board, the platform or the pulpit. We think of him here as the assiduous worker who, with whole-souled, self-sacrifice, was always willing to lay himself on the altar of service for his God, his fellowmen or the Order which he loved so well, and emphatically do we think of him as the good Mason, who for more than twenty-eight years exemplified the principles of our Order in his life, and on whom his brethren who had found him faithful and worthy, conferred the highest positions of honor and trust in the gift of Masonry, and they found him to be a brother who never wilfully neglected a duty, betrayed a trust, or in any way brought discredit upon the institution that he so wisely and enthusiastically served. If there is one thing in his character that strikes us with force as we recall the activities of his busy life, it is his diligence. He was emphatically a great worker. Like the Master whom he desired to copy, he seemed to be going about continually doing good. And I know no higher eulogy that could be pronounced on any man, especially from the standpoint of Masonry, than to say he was a great and good worker. But now our brother has gone to rest and we can say: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly what he has given,
They live on earth in thought and deed as truly as in heaven.

We think of him here, too, as the devoted husband and the kind father, and our hearts go out in loving sympathy to the wife who has become a widow and the children who have become orphans, and we earnestly commend them to Him who is the Judge of the widow and the father of the fatherless in his holy habitation—beseeching Him to comfort the mourner and bind up the broken-hearted in this, the day of their sore bereavement. To each of them we say:—

We will not speak to thee, but sit
In prayerful silence by thy side;
Grief has its ebbs and flows; 'tis fit
Our love should wait the ebbing tide,
The Lord himself will comfort thee,
In His own time, in His own way,
And haply more than "two or three,"
Unite in prayer for thee to-day.

But we mourn not as those who have no hope. We not only trust in God, but we believe in the life hereafter. The grave to us is not the abyss of despair, but the doorway of hope. We think of our beloved brother, not as dead, but gone before, and if we copy him in his virtues, as he copied the Great Master, who conquered death and became the resurrection and the life for men—we may cherish the hope of soon meeting him where they hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Where the hidden wound is healed,
Where the blighted light reblooms,
Where the smitten heart the freshness
Of its buoyant youth resumes ;
Where the love that here we lavish
On the withering leaves of time,
Shall have fadeless flowers to fix on
In an ever spring-bright clime ;
Where we find the joy of living,
As we never loved before.
Loving on, unchilled, unhindered,
Loving once and evermore ;
Brother we shall meet and rest
'Mid the holy and the blest.

At the conclusion of Dr. Pitblado's eulogy the Brethren formed in procession and proceeded to St. John's Cemetery, where the remains of our deceased Past Grand Master were consigned to the grave with the usual Masonic honors.

At the close of the ceremonies at the cemetery the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Temple, when the following resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. John Leslie, seconded by R. W. Bro. John W. Harris, and

Resolved: That the Acting Grand Master appoint a committee to prepare a suitable resolution of condolence to the family of the late M. W. Bro. James Dallas O'Meara.

The Acting Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird, R. W. Bro, Rev. A. Chisholm, and W. Bro. G. F. Carruthers, a committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

It was moved by W. Bro. Carruthers, seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, and

Resolved : That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Pitblado, for his excellent oration, and that the same be printed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

To Mrs. O'Meara, Winnipeg:—

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. and A. M., at a Special Communication held in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg, on the 9th of December, 1901, resolved by standing vote to express their regret which is felt throughout the Masonic Jurisdiction, at the untimely death of M. W. Bro. The Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, D.D.

He had been a member of the Craft for twenty-eight years, and his membership was within this Jurisdiction throughout the whole period.

Wherever he was known he was loved by the Brethren for the geniality and friendliness of his disposition, and admired for the exemplification of the beauties of the Masonic Art, which he gave in his manner of life.

He successfully filled several offices leading up to and culminating in that of Grand Master, and during the whole course of his membership he occupied a place in Masonic affairs distinctly his own.

To him alone, among all the distinguished brethren, belonged the power of popularizing and making attractive the teachings of Masonry, calling brethren throughout the whole Jurisdiction to a higher appreciation of its noble truths; and all of this at the expense of much time given to the visitations of Lodges in distant parts of the Jurisdiction and beyond it.

The Brethren sympathize deeply with the family, which has been bereaved by the removal of a loving and kind husband and father, and in this way seek to communicate to them the assurance of their sincerest prayer that the God of all comfort may cause the consolation to abound to them in their affliction.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
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R. S. THORNTON,
Grand Master.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in due form by M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, Past Grand Master.

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Town of Edmonton, District of Alberta, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 29th, A.D., 1902, A.L. 5902, at 3 o'clock.

PRESENT.

R. W. Bro. Braithwaite	as Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. C. W. Sutter	as Deputy Grand Master.
W. Bro. K. W. MacKenzie	as Grand Senior Warden.
W. Bro. G. W. Montgomery	as Grand Junior Warden.
W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop	as Grand Secretary.
Bro. J. A. McDougall	as Grand Treasurer.
W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg	as Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. Wm. MacLaren	as Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. G. H. Webb	as Grand Orator.
Bro. N. G. Ibbotson	as Grand D. of C.
Bro. H. A. Gray	as Grand Chaplain.
Bro. H. L. McInnis	as Grand Organist.
W. Bro. D. S. Mackenzie	Grand Steward.
W. Bro. W F. Timm	as Grand Steward.
Bro. C. H. S. Wade	as Grand Deacon.
Bro. T. G. Lauder	as Grand Deacon.
Bro. C. B. Beal	as Grand Tyler.

Members of Victoria Lodge, Fort Saskatchewan.
Members of Acacia Lodge, Strathcona.
Members of Jasper Lodge, Edmonton.
Members of Edmonton Lodge, Edmonton.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Senior Warden, who announced that the Special Communication of the Grand Lodge, was for the purpose of laying with Masonic ceremonies the corner stone of the Edmonton Public School.

The procession having been properly formed, the brethren marched to the site of the building.

On arrival the Acting Grand Master and Acting Grand Officers were received by the chairman and members of the School Board, and took their positions on the platform.

The M. W. Past Grand Master then briefly addressed the audience, after which he proceeded as follows:—

Brethren : As Freemasons we are taught, that before entering upon any great and important undertaking, we should always invoke the Divine Blessing. Let us therefore unite with our Grand Chaplain in prayer to Almighty God.

Acting Grand Chaplain : Almighty God who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our supplication unto Thee, and dost promise that where two or three are gathered together in Thy name, Thou wilt grant their requests. Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy Servants, as may be most expedient for them ; granting us in this world, knowledge of Thy truth and in the world to come, life everlasting. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

The following ode was then sung:

Great Architect of Earth and Heaven,
By time nor space confined,
Enlarge our love to comprehend
Our brethren—all mankind.

Where'er we are, what'er we do,
Thy presence let us own;
Thine Eye, all-seeing, marks our deeds
To Thee all thoughts are known.

While nature's works and science's laws
We labor to reveal,
O! be our duty done to Thee,
With fervency and zeal.

With Faith our guide and humble Hope
Warm Charity and Love,
May all at last be raised to share
Thy perfect light above.

Grand Master.—R. W. Grand Treasurer: It has ever been the custom upon occasions like the present, to deposit within the cavity prepared for its reception, a casket containing certain memorials of the time in which we live, so that, should the lapse of years, the ruthless hand of ignorance, or the devastations of war, lay bare these foundations, an enduring record may be found to bear testimony to the energy, industry, and culture of our time.

Has the deposit been prepared?

Grand Treasurer.—It has, M. W. Grand Master, and the various articles are safely enclosed in the casket now before you.

Grand Master.—R. W. Grand Secretary: You will read for the information of the Craft and the people here assembled, a record of the contents of the casket.

W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, Acting Grand Secretary, then read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

ON THE 29th DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1902, A. L., 5902.

And in the 2nd year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada,

Hon. A. E Forget. Lieut.-Governor of the North-West Territories.
Hon. F. W. G Haultain. Premier of the North-West Territories.
M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Hedley Clarence Taylor, D. D. G. Master.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. James M. Suttee, Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird, Grand Chaplain.

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Edmonton Public School

Was laid by R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Senior Warden,
according to the rules and usages of Our Ancient Craft,
which may God ever bless and prosper.

Contents of box placed in Corner Stone of the Edmonton Public School.

1. History of the Town of Edmonton.
2. Names of the Mayor, Aldermen and Town Officials.
3. Names of School Trustees.
4. Names of Officials of Board of Trade.
5. Book of By-laws of the School Board.
6. Copies of the "Edmonton Bulletin" and "Edmonton Post"
7. Coins of the realm.
8. Canadian postage stamps.

Grand Master.—Brothers Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary: You will now deposit the casket in the cavity prepared for it, and may the Great Architect of the Universe, grant that ages shall pass away, ere it again be seen of men.

The Acting Grand Secretary and Acting Grand Treasurer, then deposited the casket in the cavity, during which the following ode was sung:

"Place we now the corner stone—
True and trusty brothers come
Let us bring with hearts sincere
Hands to help and voice to cheer.

Proved by the Grand Master's hand,
Long may this foundation stand!
May its superstructure rise
In grace and beauty 'neath the skies.

Let us join in songs of praise,
That a temple here we raise;
Hoping ages hence, 'twill prove
A home for Charity and Love."

Grand Treasurer.—M. W. Grand Master, your order has been obeyed.

The Architect delivered the Square, Level and Plumb to the Grand Master, who presented them to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively.

Grand Master.—Brothers Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens: You will receive these implements of your respective offices. With your assistance and that of the brethren here assembled, I will now proceed to lay the corner stone of the edifice, here to be erected, according to the custom of our Ancient Craft.

The stone was then lowered with three distinct stops, into its proper place, during which the following hymn was sung:

Father of Love and Might,
Send forth Thy holy light,
On us to shine.
Be thou our Sovereign Lord,
And may Thy holy word
Be to us a Shield and Sword,
Master Divine.

Bound in one Brotherhood,
Owning one common blood,
Children of Thine.
Fill us with kindliness,
Prompt to relieve distress,
Wearing Thy true impress,
Master Divine.

With joyful hands to-day,
This corner stone we lay,
With Corn, Oil and Wine,
But do Thou build up one,
Wrought in the living stone
Of our true hearts alone,
Master Divine.

Grand Master.—R. W. Deputy Grand Master: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Deputy Grand Master.—The Square.

Grand Master.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Deputy Grand Master.—Morally, it teaches us to square our actions by the bright rule of Virtue, and by it, we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Deputy Grand Master.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be square. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Grand Senior Warden.—The Level.

Grand Master.— What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Grand Senior Warden.—Morally it teaches us equality and by it we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Grand Senior Warden.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be level. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Grand Junior Warden.—The Plumb.

Grand Master.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Grand Junior Warden.—Morally it teaches us rectitude of life and conduct, and by it we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Grand Junior Warden.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be plumb. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—This corner stone has been tested by the proper instruments of Masonry. I find that the Craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully performed their duty, and I declare this corner stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient Craft. May the building, here to be erected, be conducted and completed amid the blessings of Plenty, Health and Peace. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

Grand Master.—Let the elements of consecration now be presented.

The Deputy Grand Master came forward with a vessel of corn which he scattered on the stone saying:

I scatter this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessings of bounteous heaven be showered upon us and upon this and all like undertakings, and may T.G.A.O.T.U. inspire the hearts of this people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude.

Response.—So mote it be.

The Grand Senior Warden came forward with a vessel containing wine, which he poured upon the stone, saying:

I pour this wine as an emblem of joy and gladness. May the Great Ruler of the Universe bless this country, and all who are in lawful authority over us, and grant that religion, freedom, progress, and prosperity may perpetually prevail and that the voice of joy and thanksgiving may be heard everywhere throughout the land.

Response.—So mote it be.

The Grand Junior Warden came forward with a vessel containing oil, which he poured upon the stone, saying:

I pour this oil as an emblem of peace and consolation. May the Great Disposer of events cause peace to prevail more and more upon earth and good will among men; give comfort and consolation to the sorrowing and bereaved; provide and protect the widow, the fatherless, and the suffering poor, and bestow upon us all the consolation of His grace in the trials and vicissitudes of life.

Response.—So mote it be.

Grand Master.—May the Corn of nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment, and the Oil of Joy, together with all the necessaries of life, abound abundantly among men throughout the whole world. May the blessing of Almighty God rest upon this undertaking. May He protect the workmen from every accident. May the structure, here to be erected, be planned in Wisdom, supported by Strength, and adorned in Beauty. And may it long be preserved, as a monument of the energy and enlightened government, under whose protecting care it is our privilege to live. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

The Grand Master then struck the corner stone three times with his gavel, and the public Grand Honors were given.

Grand Director of Ceremonies.— Most Worshipful Grand Master; I present to you Mr. Johnston, the Architect of this building, who is ready with Craftsmen for the work.

Grand Master.—Worthy Sir: Having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid this corner stone, I now deliver these implements of operative masonry into your hands with the fullest confidence that, by your skill and tact, aided by faithful Craftsmen, a fabric will rise which shall add new lustre to this Town and District. May there be no envy, discord nor confusion, among the workmen. May the important duties confided to you be performed, not only to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted you with their fulfilment, but in such a manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience, and thereby redound to the honor of our common country.

Brother Grand Director of Ceremonies: You will make the proclamation.

Grand Director of Ceremonies.—In the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, I now proclaim that the corner stone of the structure here to be erected, has this day been proved square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft, by the Acting Grand Master of Masons.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by W. Bro. G. H. Webb, Grand Orator, and Mayor Short.

The procession was then re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in due form by the Acting Grand Master.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Village of Carman, Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Friday, June 6th, A. D. 1902, A. L. 5902, at 4.30 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro.	Robert Stirton Thornton	Grand Master.
Bro.	H. L. Rixon	as Deputy Grand Master.
W. Bro.	M. E. DeMill	as Grand Senior Warden.
W. Bro.	Richard Kellett	as Grand Junior Warden.
Bro.	Frederick J. G. McArthur	as Grand Treasurer.
Bro.	Alexander Armstrong	as Grand Secretary.
Bro.	Isaac A. Fuller	as Grand Chaplain.
Bro.	Henry Armstrong	as Grand Senior Deacon.
Bro.	Malcolm McIvor	as Grand Junior Deacon.
Bro.	H. E. Robison	as G. D. of C.
Bro.	C. R. Taylor	as Grand Steward.
Bro.	Henry J. Burton	as Grand Steward.
Bro.	David Strain	as Grand Pursuivant.
Bro.	Mitchell Hueston	as Grand Tyler.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the object of calling the Special Communication was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Carman Public School.

The procession having been properly formed, the brethren marched to the site of the building.

On arrival the Grand Master, and Grand Officers were received by J. H. Haverson, Esq., and took proper and convenient positions on the platform where the corner stone was to be laid.

The M.W. Grand Master then briefly addressed the audience, after which he proceeded as follows :—

Brethren : As Freemasons we are taught, that before entering upon any great and important undertaking, we should always invoke the Divine Blessing. Let us therefore unite with our Grand Chaplain in prayer to Almighty God.

Rev. A. Henderson, in the absence of the Grand Chaplain, then offered a prayer for a blessing on the work of building.

The following ode was then sung:

Great Architect of Earth and Heaven,
  By time nor space confined,
Enlarge our love to comprehend
  Our brethren—all mankind.

Where'er we are, what'er we do,
  Thy presence let us own;
Thine Eye, all-seeing, marks our deeds
  To Thee all thoughts are known.

While nature's works and science's laws
We labor to reveal,
O! be our duty done to Thee,
With fervency and zeal.

With Faith our guide and humble Hope
Warm Charity and Love,
May all at last be raised to share
Thy perfect light above.

Grand Master.—R. W. Grand Treasurer: It has ever been the custom upon occasions like the present, to deposit within the cavity prepared for its reception, a casket containing certain memorials of the time in which we live, so that, should the lapse of years, the ruthless hand of ignorance, or devastations of war, lay bare these foundations, an enduring record may befound to bear testimony to the energy, industry, and culture of our time.

Has such a deposit been prepared?

Grand Treasurer.—It has, M. W. Grand Master, and the various articles are safely enclosed in the casket now before you.

Grand Master.—R. W. Grand Secretary: You will read for the information of the Craft and the people here assembled, a record of the contents of the casket.

Bro. Alexander Armstrong, Acting Grand Secretary, then read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

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ON THE 6th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1902, A.L., 5902.

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King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The Right Honorable Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada,

Hon. D. H. McMillan, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba,
Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba.
The Most Reverend Robert Machray, Archbishop of Rupertsland, Rev. Prof. Hart, Prof. R. R. Cochrane, John Graham, Daniel McIntyre, J. D. Hurst, Dr. J. R. Jones, Rev. Father Cherrier, Rev. Canon Matheson; W. P. Argue, secretary—Advisory Board, Department of Education, Province of Manitoba.
T. J. Tait, Geo. Sexsmith, M. E. DeMill, Trustee Board, Carman S. D. No. 176; Thos. Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer.
Frank Williams, Mayor of the Village of Carman; Gavin McClure, John C. Laidlaw, T. J. Noble, R. H. Staples, Councillors; Thos. Kernighan, Secretary-Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Joseph Cornell, District Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. James M. Suttee, Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird, Grand Chaplain.

THE CORNER STONE

of the Carman Public School was laid by M. W. Bro. Robert Stirton Thornton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the request of the Public School Board of School District No. 176, Carman, Manitoba, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft, which may God ever bless and prosper.

Contents of box placed in Corner Stone of the Carman Public School.

1. Names of all the children on the school roll.
2. Names of the several Teachers.
3. Names of the School Board.
4. Names of the Municipal Officers.
5. Copies of the "Carman Standard" and "Dufferin Leader."

Grand Master.—Brothers Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary: You will now deposit the casket in the cavity prepared for it, and may the Great Architect of the Universe, grant that ages shall pass away, ere it again be seen of men.

Grand Treasurer.—M. W. Grand Master, your order has been obeyed.

The Architect delivered the Square, Level and Plumb to the Grand Master, who presented them to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, respectively.

Grand Master.—Brothers Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens: You will receive these implements of your respective offices. With your assistance and that of the brethren here assembled, I will now proceed to lay the corner stone of the edifice, here to be erected, according to the custom of our Ancient Craft.

The stone was then lowered with three distinct stops, into its proper place, during which the following hymn was sung:

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Fill us with kindliness,
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But do Thou build up one,
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Of our true hearts alone,
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Grand Master.—R.W. Deputy Grand Master: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Deputy Grand Master.—The Square.

Grand Master.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Deputy Grand Master.—Morally, it teaches us to square our actions by the bright rule of Virtue, and by it, we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Deputy Grand Master.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be square. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Grand Senior Warden.—The Level.

Grand Master,— What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Grand Senior Warden.—Morally it teaches us equality, and by it we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

Grand Senior Warden.—Most Worshipful Grand Master, I find the stone to be level. The Craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master.—Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden: What is the proper jewel of your office?

Grand Junior Warden.—The Plumb.

Grand Master.—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

Grand Junior Warden.—Morally it teaches us rectitude of life and conduct, and by it we prove our work.

Grand Master.—Apply the implement of your office to the corner stone, and make report.

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Grand Master.—This corner stone has been tested by the proper instruments of Masonry. I find that the Craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully performed their duty, and I declare this corner stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient Craft. May the building, here to be erected, be conducted and completed amid the blessings of Plenty, Health and Peace. Amen.

Response.—So mote it be.

Grand Master.—Let the elements of consecration now be presented.

The Deputy Grand Master came forward with a vessel of corn which he scattered on the stone saying :

I scatter this corn as an emblem of plenty. May the blessings of bounteous heaven be showered upon us and upon this and all like undertakings, and may T.G.A.O.T.U. inspire the hearts of this people with virtue, wisdom and gratitude.

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Response.—So mote it be.

The Grand Master then struck the corner stone three times with his gavel, and the public Grand Honors were given.

Grand Director of Ceremonies.—Most Worshipful Grand Master: I present to you Mr. Watson, the Architect of this building, who is ready with Craftsmen for the work.

Grand Master.—Worthy Sir: Having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid this corner stone, I now deliver these implements of operative masonry into your hands with the fullest confidence that, by your skill and tact, aided by faithful Craftsmen, a fabric will rise which shall add new lustre to this City and Province. May there be no envy, discord nor confusion, among the workmen. May the important duties confided to you be performed, not only to the satisfaction of those who have entrusted you with their fulfilment, but in such a manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience, and thereby redound to the honor of our common country.

Brother Grand Director of Ceremonies: You will make the proclamation.

Grand Director of Ceremonies.—In the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, I now proclaim that the corner stone of the structure here to be erected, has this day been proved square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft, by the Grand Master of Masons.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by the M. W. Grand Master, and Stewart Mulvey, Esq., Sec.-Treas. Winnipeg School Board.

The procession was then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in due form by M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons was opened in the city Hall, at the city of Calgary, District of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 11th, A. L. 5902, A. D. 1902.

PRESENT

M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), Deloraine ... ... Grand Master.
R. W. " R. Hill Myers (14), Minnedosa, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. " E. A. Braithwaite (53), Edmonton, Gr. Sen. Warden.
R. W. " Rev. A. Chisholm (15), Macgregor, Gr. Jun. Warden.
R. W. " John Wemyss (24), Neepawa ... ... D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " Isaac Leese (50), Killarney ... ... D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " H. H. Campkin (33), Indian Head ... D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " O. E. S. Whiteside (42), Anthracite ... D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " Wm. Crawford (31), Medicine Hat ... D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " R. A. Cowan (79), Dawson ... ... D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " Hedley Clar. Taylor (53), Edmonton, D.D.G. Master.
R. W. " John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg ... ... Grand Treasurer.
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg ... ... Grand Secretary.
R. W. " James M. Suttee (3), Winnipeg ... ... Grand Registrar.
" J. Hinchliffe (73), Red Deer ... ... as Grand Chaplain.
V. W. " J. Grant Gordon (28), Calgary, Grand Senior Deacon.
V. W. " James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg, Grand Junior Deacon.

V. W. " James Montgomery (35), Moosomin, Grand D. of C.
W. " H. E. Hayne (61), Regina ... ... as Grand Organist.
V. W. " J. H. Anderson (30), Manitou ... ... Grand Steward.
V. W. " E. A. Struthers (62), Russell ... ... Grand Steward.
V. W. " Geo. H. Webster (60), Calgary ... ... Grand Steward.
W. " D. S. McKenzie (66), Strathcona, as Grand Steward.
R. W. " Geo. W. Baker (10), Winnipeg ... as Grand Pursuivant.
" R. H. Finch (60), Calgary ... ... as Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), ... Past Grand Master.
M. W. " D. J. Goggin (10) ... ... Past Grand Master.
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27! ... ... Past Grand Master.
R. W. " M. Lawrie (8) ... ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " George W. Baker (10) ... ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " Willard C. Copeland (25) ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " Eustace Cope (29) ... ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " F. S. Proctor (32) ... ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " John L. Campbell (54) ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " John de Sousa (28) ... ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " H. H. Campkin (33) ... ... Past D. D. Grand Master.
R. W. " J. Obed Smith (1) ... ... Past Grand Registrar.
R. W. " Rev. Andrew Chisholm (15) ... Past Grand Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES.

Nova Scotia	R. W. Bro.	John Wemyss	Neepawa.
Connecticut	R. W. "	George W. Baker	Winnipeg.
Idaho	W. "	John R. Grant	Winnipeg.
Kansas	M. W. "	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg.
Maine	M. W. "	Robert S. Thornton ...	Deloraine.
Michigan	R. W. "	John McKechnie	Winnipeg.
New Hampshire ...	M. W. "	D. J. Goggin	Regina.
North Carolina ...	R. W. "	Wm. Crawford ...	Medicine Hat.
New Zealand	M. W. "	Thomas Tweed ...	Medicine Hat.
Ohio	R. W. "	Willard C. Copeland ...	Winnipeg.
Prince Edward Island,	W. "	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg.
Tennessee	R. W. "	H. H. Campkin ...	Indian Head.
Virginia	R. W. "	R. Hill Myers	Minnedosa.
Western Australia,	R. W. "	E. N. Brown	Calgary.

AND THE FOLLOWING PAST MASTERS.

W. Bro.	John J. Jackson	(1)
R. W. "	J. Obed Smith	(1)
R. W. "	John McKechnie	(1)
W. "	A. W. R. Markley	(3)
W. "	H. Cockman	(3)
W. "	John Persse	(3)
V. W. "	John Thompson	(3)
R. W. "	J. Malcolm Suttie	(3)
R. W. "	M. Lawrie	(8)
W. "	James Law Lawrie	(8)
R. W. "	George W. Baker	(10)
V. W. "	James Scroggie	(10)
W. "	John R. Grant	(10)
M. W. "	D. J. Goggin	(10)
R. W. "	R. Hill Myers	(14)
R. W. "	John Wemyss	(24)
R. W. "	Willard C. Copeland	(25)
M. W. "	James A. Ovas	(27)
V. W "	J. Grant Gordon	(28)
R. W. "	John de Sousa	(28)
R. W. "	E. Nelson Brown	(28)
W. "	Bro. G. Macdonald	(28)
W. "	James Brayden	(28)
R. W. "	Eustace Cope	(29)
V. W. "	John H. Anderson	(30)
W. "	R. W. McClung	(30)
R. W. "	Wm. Crawford	(31)
M. W. "	Thos. Tweed	(31)
W. "	W. T. Finlay	(31)
R. W. "	F. S. Proctor	(32)
R. W. "	H. H. Campkin	(33)
W. "	A. C. Patterson	(34)
W. "	John Tucker	(35)
V. W. "	James Montgomery	(35)
W. "	Robert Patterson	(37)
M. W. "	R. S. Thornton	(40)
W. "	John W. Fleetwood	(41)
R. W. "	O. E. S. Whiteside	(42)
R. W. "	Hamilton Lang	(42)
W. "	H. J. Richardson	(42)
W. "	T. E. Wilson	(42)

W.	"	A. R. Dempster	(45)
W.	"	Wm. Cairns	(49)
R. W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm	(49)
R. W.	"	Isaac Leece	(50)
W.	"	Richard Shore	(52)
W.	"	Geo. T. Bragg	(53)
R. W.	"	H. C. Taylor	(53)
R. W.	"	E. A. Braithwaite	(53)
R. W.	"	John L. Campbell	(54)
W.	"	S. J. Carey	(58)
W.	"	Geo. May	(60)
W.	"	F. F. Higgs	(60)
W.	"	D. W. Gillies	(60)
V. W.	"	G. W. Webster	(60)
W.	"	R. M. Kirkpatrick	(60)
W.	"	H. E. Hayne	(61)
V. W.	"	E. A. Struthers	(62)
W.	"	M. J. Macleod	(65)
W.	"	Wm. McLaren	(66)
W.	"	D. S. McKenzie	(66)
W.	"	S. P. Fream	(73)
R. W.	"	R. A. Cowan	(79)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, with prayer by Bro. Bro. J. Hinchliffe.

The M. W. Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor, (32), seconded by W. Bro. John R. Grant, (10), the regulations for the Government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of R. W. Geo. W. Baker, (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Wemyss, (24), the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the 26th Annual Communication, held at the City of Winnipeg, on the 12th and 13th days of June, 1901, were taken as read and confirmed.

His Worship Mayor Underwood accompanied by C. McMillan, Esq., City Clerk, were announced, introduced and read the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

Gentlemen,—We the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calgary, on behalf of our citizens, desire to avail ourselves of this your first official visit to offer you a sincere and hearty welcome.

We desire also to thank you for the compliment which you have paid us in selecting our City for the annual meeting of your Grand Lodge.

We trust that your visit to Calgary may be of the most pleasant character and that you will carry away with you a kindly remembrance not only of your Brethren here, but also of our citizens generally, on whose behalf we again bid you welcome.

Signed, THOMAS UNDERWOOD, Mayor.
C. McMILLAN, City Clerk.

The M.W. Grand Master, having made a suitable response the deputation withdrew.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton. then read his annual address, as follows :—

Brethren:-

It is again my pleasing duty to welcome the Brethren of this Grand Lodge in Annual Session, and to express the confident hope that our meeting together will be pleasant to ourselves and result in profit to the Craft. We meet again with gratitude in our hearts to the All Wise Providence who has blessed our Jurisdiction with material prosperity and prospered us as an organization.

The circumstances under which we meet make this an auspicious occasion. On the eve of the coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty, peace has again come to the Empire of which we form a part. This Canada of ours, and especially this western portion to which we belong, is advancing with rapid strides and we meet for the first time as a Grand Lodge in this prosperous city of Calgary, the western metropolis of the prairie.

At the same time the note of sadness creeps in as we remember that Time with his scythe never rests, and has removed from our midst some of those who have usually met with us on these occasions. The committee on fraternal dead will pay fitting tribute to the memory of these brothers. From the ranks of the Grand Lodge Officers, we mourn the untimely decease of Most Worshipful Brother, Rev. Dean O'Meara, Past Grand Master. A special meeting of Grand Lodge was summoned for the funeral, and on that occasion appropriate eulogies were passed on the life of our late brother, and on the services rendered by him to the Craft. These have been duly recorded in the minutes of that special meeting and will be published in the proceedings. But on this annual occasion we once more add our tribute of respect to departed merit, and express our sympathy with his bereaved family.

At the request of several brethren, I appointed a committee to prepare some permanent testimony to the memory of our late brother, and this committee will report in due course.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

I had hoped to follow out the precedent of last year by holding Lodges of instruction in the several districts, and had, indeed, made preliminary arrangements for that purpose, but as the time for these meetings drew near I found it impossible to do so, and had, reluctantly, to abandon the idea. I however, held one at Napinka, District No. 4, and another at Carman, District No. 3, the latter being on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the public school at that place.

DEPOSITION OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

A complaint was laid before me by the Past Masters of a Lodge, to the effect that the Master had been intoxicated in the

Lodge Room and in other places. A committee of Past Masters was appointed to collect evidence, the District Deputy Grand Master acting as Chairman, and the charge being supported, the Master was removed from office.

During the proceedings on this case another arose. Two members who were called to give evidence before the committee ignored the summons. A special summons was served, and the brethren still not appearing, they were suspended from membership for three months.

A refusal to obey a summons of this kind is to be regarded as a serious offence which, when deliberate, should never be overlooked. No one should be permitted to evade his plain duty to the Craft, of which he is a member. Freemasonry possesses great and invaluable privileges, but it should ever be remembered that privileges and responsibilities go hand in hand, and we should never forget, while enjoying its benefits and appreciating its value, the duties we owe to the order.

Except for this incident, the discharge of the duties of this office has been pleasant and harmonious. There has been the usual routine of dispenations necessary to overcome difficulties, all duly provided for in the constitution. A list of these, together with those for formation of new lodges, will be furnished by the Grand Secretary.

Before closing this report I wish to record my appreciation of the valuable and efficient services rendered by M. W. Bro. Ovas, Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

The year has been one of steady and quiet progress, with little to record. Carlyle says: "Happy the people whose annals are blank in history books," and a similar remark will fittingly describe the present condition of Masonry in this Grand Lodge jurisdiction. Our present meeting at Calgary, with the large representation of western members, is a significant index of our growth. The territory which we cover has entered on a period of unprecedented activity and development, and our institution is keeping pace with it, diffusing its principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. THORNTON,

Grand Master.

On motion of W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Eustace Cope (29), the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Winnipeg, June 9th., 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. and A. M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, I have the honor to make report upon the progress and condition of Masonry in this District.

The reports required under the constitution to the Deputy from the Lodges of the District have all been received with three exceptions, viz.: Lisgar No. 2, King Solomon's No. 8 and Stonwall No. 12. The reports of the other seven lodges have been received and the information required for the statistical report very fully given.

The condition of Masonry in the District shown by these reports is very satisfactory on the whole, only one lodge having poor prospects. The financial statements are likewise satisfactory, the total assets over liabilities being in the neighborhood of $5,000. Only one Lodge shows a liability and that only for the small amount of $37.00. During the year four lodges disbursed for relief $344.20, as follows:— Prince Ruperts, $109.10; Ancient Landmark, $50.00; St. John's,$63.45; Ionic, $25.00 and East Star, $96.65. I think the latter Lodge deserves congratulations that with a small membership of 23 and not overly bright prospects for its future, should be second on the list in relief of the poor.

The total arrearages of the seven lodges reporting, amounts to $1,306.25. This is a very large sum and must be evidence of neglect somewhere. One city lodge alone has arrears to the extent of $513.00, while another lodge, Ancient Landmark,, has the proud record of not one member being behind in dues. I feel it is a special privilege to be able to congratulate the members of this lodge upon this feature of its report.

I desire to call attention to two questions which are included in the form furnished to lodges making up their statistical report, as being misleading on account of their indefiniteness. I refer to the two following questions: "Date when June returns were sent to Grand Secretary" and "Date when December returns were sent to Grand Secretary." I am not sure if the correct answer is given in any case. I think it would be well to revise several other questions in this form.

I regret to say that I have been unable to personally inspect all the lodges of the District. I had the privilege of making an official visit to all the city lodges as well as to East Star lodge of Gretna, when they held a joint meeting on December 27th, for the purpose of installation. There was a large attendance from all the city lodges who assisted in the formal ceremonial which elevated six brothers to the dignity of Worshipful Masters. The ceremony was conducted by M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson and ably assisted by brothers well experienced in the ceremonials of the Craft.

It was my pleasure to make a short address, in which I complimented M. W. Bro. Robinson and his assistants upon the excellence of their work. I also gave the members generally some advice upon deportment and the spirit of brotherhood that should be observed among Masons.

I paid visits to Prince Rupert's, as well as Ancient Landmark, at their regular meetings, when I witnessed in both cases the conferring of the first degree. The work was admirably done in both cases by the Masters of the Lodges and every officer performed his duty with exceptional ability. What pleases me more than anything else in the conferring of degrees is the decorum and order which prevails during labor and the dignified tone of the whole ceremony. The impression under such conditions lends a charm and gives an impression that must be lasting to the newly received aspirant for Masonic honors.

My health, as well as urgent duties, have in a large measure prevented me from more fully inspecting the work of the district.

It is with exceeding regret, too, that I cannot be present at this communication of the Grand Lodge to renew associations of the past and gain that help that always comes from being present upon such occasions. With every wish for a successful meeting.

Yours fraternally,

D. W. McDERMID, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Neepawa, Man., 20th May, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

As D. D. G. M. of the second Masonic District I beg to submit the following report:—

Harmony has, throughout the year, continued in the District; the ritualistic work is, as a whole, very well done and the interest shown in the work of individual lodges and in Masonry in general, is satisfactory. The district shows a net gain of 36 in membership during the year. The books of all the Lodges in the District are well kept, with the exception of the historical register which is habitually neglected by the oldest lodges. As each successive year rolls by the work of compiling an accurate account of the Lodges' history becomes increasingly difficult and should not any longer be neglected

1. Vermilion Lodge No. 68—I went to Dauphin for the purpurpose of visiting this Lodge at its regular meeting in September. As, however, the brethren decided that owing to the absence of the W. M., they would not hold a meeting, I had no opportunity of seeing their work.

As this is a young Lodge and as my immediate predecessor's visit was as unsuccessful as my own, it is especially desirable that my successor be given an opportunity of seeing the brethren at work. This Lodge has made a very satisfactory increase during the year, having added 10 to its roll, but the number of members twelve months in arrears is too large, forming as they do one third of the total membership.

2. Assiboine Lodge, No. 7. My visit to this lodge was paid at its regular meeting in November. During the day the Brethren had been attending the obsequies of Bro. Wm. Garland, one of their most valued members and this militated against a successful meeting in the evening. This Lodge is the largest and most wealthy in the District, numbers on its roll some of the ablest members of the Craft in the Province and has an excellent Lodge room, but is at present passing through one of those phases of reaction which is inevitable in the life of every organization.

3. Carberry Lodge, No. 29. had the pleasure of visiting at its regular meeting in October.

There being no work before the Lodge, the brethren kindly exemplified the third degree, which was given in a very creditable manner. This lodge had not been very active, but has more recently been kept fairly busy and has, according to the Secretary's report added six to its roll during the year.

4. Gothic Lodge, No. 75. I visited at its regular meeting in November. This is the youngest Lodge in the District and while the work done by the members is not perfect, it is highly creditable more especially taking into consideration its youth. The members are earnest and enthusiastic and the rates of the average attendance to the total membership is most excellent. It is to be hoped that the officers of the lodge will be able to hold the interest of the members as the available material to replace the inevitable loss in course of time does not appear to be large.

5. Temple Lodge No. 49. My visit to this lodge was also paid at its regular meeting in November, when I had the pleasure of R. W. Bro. G. S. Macgregor's company. The institution of Gothic Lodge was a severe strain on this lodge, as the charter members of Gothic Lodge were drawn from its roll. The older lodge is, however, fast recovering from what must have been a heavy drain on it and the relations between the two lodges are of the most friendly nature. The work in Temple Lodge is very satisfactorily done and the attendance is good.

6. Gladstone Lodge No. 11. I visited the brethren of this lodge at their regular meeting in January and found the lodge in charge of its recently installed officers, who, considering that it was their first night in their respective chairs, conducted the opening and closing ceremonies very creditably. The second degree was con-

ferred on a candidate. This is a lodge working under the York Rite and the Middle Chamber work was given to the candidates particularly well by R. W. Bro. Macgregor. This lodge has been rather dormant for some years, but the indications are that the increased prosperity of the town will bring with it an increased activity in lodge work.

7. Neepawa Lodge No. 24. This being my own lodge I have attended its meetings regularly, but visited it officially on 27th December, when assisted by R. W. Bros. Macgregor and Fenwick and V. W. Bro. Hazelton I installed the new officers. The work in this lodge, which also uses the York rite, was never in its history better done, nor has there ever been a greater interest taken by its members in Masonry, the average attendance for the past year being over 25, out of a membership of about 50.

In closing my report I desire to express my thanks to the brethren of this district for the uniform kindness and courtesy which was everywhere accorded to me.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN WEMYSS, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Wawanesa, Man., May 15th, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Third Masonic District:—

The several Lodges in the District were visited officially during the past year, and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the kind and courteous reception accorded me by the brethren throughout the District, as the representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

My official visits were made on the dates set opposite the names of the different Lodges, as follows:—

Oakland, No. 9, April 15th, Emergent meeting.

Glenboro, No. 48, March 20th, Emergent meeting; and April 14th, Regular meeting.

Treherne, No. 51, March 21st., Regular meeting.

Holland, No. 63, March 19th, Regular meeting.

Wawanesa, No. 67, December 27th, Festival meeting.

Shiloh, No. 70, March 27th, Regular meeting.

I had intended visiting Oakland Lodge, No. 9, on the occasion of its Regular meeting on March 18th, but owing to the snow blockade I could not reach Carman that day, and was obliged to request that an Emergent Meeting be called for April 15th. There was a good attendance of both members and visitors at this meeting and every evidence of harmony. This lodge is in a fairly prosperous condition, and with its membership of 54 should be the banner lodge of the District. The average attendance of members at its meetings is, however, disappointing. This evident lack of interest is discouraging to the officers, and it is to be deplored as is also the number of members one year and over in arrears for dues, the latter being largely the result of non-attendance. The annual dues of this lodge are only $3.00 per year, and there is very little excuse for the members being in arrears. The lodge was unfortunate in the removal to Holland of its Secretary, Bro. Smith, shortly after his installation, and I did not find the books in the condition they should have been in, but have no doubt this will be remedied without delay. I trust W. Bro. Jamieson will succeed in awaking the brethren to a fuller appreciation of the privilege of membership in a Lodge of Masons, as well as of their duty in respect to attendance at its meetings and the payment of their dues. There were no candidates for degrees on the occasion of my visit to this Lodge, but I would judge from the information that I was able to gather, and the manner in which the Lodge was opened and closed, that the officers are familiar with the ritual and quite capable of conferring the several degrees impressively. A more thorough knowledge of the laws and usages of Masonry, written and unwritten, on the part of both officers and members of this Lodge would be a material factor in placing it in the position it should occupy in the jurisdiction.

It affords me a great deal of gratification to be able to report a decided change for the better in the condition of Glenboro Lodge, No. 48. Information that I was able to obtain from a number of the members of that Lodge convinced me that there was no reason why its charter should be either surrendered or arrested, and at my request a meeting was called for the evening of March 19th for the purpose of discussing the question. This was the first meeting that had been held for nearly two years. There were a sufficient number of the members present to indicate that interest in Masonry was still alive in Glenboro and the expressions of regret on the part of the brethren that the Lodge should have been allowed to drift into a dormant condition and of determination to bring it back to its former state of activity and prosperity satisfied me that the time had arrived for a revival of interest and a resuscitation of the Lodge.

Accompanied by several of the Wawanesa brethren I visited Glenboro again on April 14th, that being the date of the Regular Meeting, and on this occasion a number of the Holland and Treherne brethren were present, among whom were R. W. Brothers Crawley and Robson, D.D.G.M's. This was a rousing meeting, and two applications for membership were received, and I learn that there was a good attendance again at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on May 12th. There does not appear to be any reason for apprehension as to the future of this Lodge, but I would commend it to the watchful care of my successor, and solicit for the Glenboro brethren every encouragement from the brethren of neighboring Lodges. I am informed by the Secretary that the arrearages of dues are being paid and that the finances of the Lodge will soon be in good shape.

In regard to Treherne, No. 51, Holland, No. 63, Wawanesa, No. 67, and Shiloh, No. 70, it is hardly necessary to particularize. These Lodges are all in an active condition and doing good work. The officers are zealous in the performance of their duties and seem to be fairly well supported by the members. I have had opportunities of seeing degrees conferred in each of these Lodges, and in every case the work has been done in a manner to leave the proper impression on the candidate by either the Worshipful Master or a Past Master of the Lodge.

I have pleasure in referring to the showing made by Treherne, No. 51, in respect to arrearages of dues, there being on the 31st of March no members one year in arrears. This is a remarkably good showing and reflects credit on the brethren who have had the financial affairs of the Lodge in charge as well as on the individual members.

Wawanesa, No. 67, shows too large an amount of arrearages for its membership, but I understand the amount includes the dues for the current half year, which are charged up to the accounts of the members in advance, at the rate of $5.00 per annum, a considerable proportion of which will no doubt be paid before the expiration of the half year.

I have endeavored to impress upon the officers and members of the several Lodges the wisdom of keeping a close check on those who are inclined to get in arrears for dues with a view to preventing any large amount from accruing against any brother, and avoiding the necessity for suspensions for N. P. D. A brother who is financially unable to pay his dues should be given an example of Masonic charity and have them remitted, while those who are able but will not pay, might well be spared from the membership of their Lodge, and every effort should be made to effect a settlement and grant them their dimits, allowing them to retire honorably from the Lodge, and much as I deplore the practice of non-affiliation a non-affiliate is in my opinion to be preferred to a brother under suspension, and suspension should I think be resorted to only when other means of effecting a settlement of a brother's account with the Lodge have failed.

I have also called attention to the advisability of keeping Lodge property well insured against loss from fire, which some of the Lodges have not been doing, pointing out the serious loss that has been experienced in many cases through neglect in this repect.

While there is a commendable desire in most of the Lodges to excel in the ritualistic work, there does not seem to be any great effort made by the majority of officers to inform themselves and the brethren upon interesting legal and historical points. I have pointed out that in the absence of other Masonic works a study of the constitution and the different charges therein would be of inestimable assistance to the individual member in giving him a better understanding of his duty to his Lodge, to the craft generally and to himself; as well as assisting the officers to steer clear of the many rocks and shoals on which many Lodges have been wrecked.

Pursuant to your instructions and by authority of your Letter of Dispensation, I visited Cypress River on the 13th day of May and instituted Cypress Lodge, U. D. There were about thirty brethren present on this occasion, Glenboro, Holland and Wawanesa being well represented. This Lodge starts with a small membership, but with every prospect of an early and substantial increase. With W. Bro. Skulrood as first Worshipful Master, the Lodge is in good hands and I predict for it a prosperous and successful future.

I feel it is my duty to draw attention, before closing this report, to the evident necessity that exists for more uniform methods of keeping the accounts and records of the different Lodges, similar conditions in regard to which no doubt prevail in the other Masonic Districts.

The difficulty experienced by a majority of the rural Lodges in getting from year to year brethren to fill the office of Secretary who possess the qualifications necessary for the proper performance of the duties pertaining to that office, results in an endless variety of methods, good, bad and indifferent. Brethren who can and do fill most creditably any other office in the Lodge, are unable to grapple successfully with the Secretaryship. This is especially noticeable in the writing up of the historical registers, some of which give a fairly accurate history of the formation and progress of the Lodge, while others are woefully deficient as historical records. This deficiency is due in a majority of cases to the inadaption of the Secretaries for work of that description, and in others to the Lodge records having been at some time destroyed by fire, making it practically impossible to afterwards write up the history of a Lodge suffering such a loss. Being convinced that the condition of a lodge depends very largely upon the manner in which the Secretary's duty is performed, and that apparent neglect of duty is more often due to want of knowledge and proper conception of its importance than to anything else, I am prompted to suggest that a manual be prepared containing clear and concise instructions as to how the business affairs of a Lodge should be conducted, the manner in which the different books and forms are intended to be used, a simple form for keeping lodge accounts, and the proper procedure to be followed by the Secretary in the performance of his various duties, with a reference to the different Sections of the Constitution governing the same. While such a manual of ready reference might not be necessary in many cases, it would be of incalcuable assistance to the average Secretary, and conduce to uniformity and correctness in the accounts and records of the different Lodges.

It is also very difficult for many of the rural Lodges to provide a fireproof repository for their books and records to which the Secretary can at all times have access, and I would suggest that the expediency of having as many of those records sent to the Grand Lodge vaults for safe-keeping, be taken into consideration, also the practicability of having the historical registers written up in the Grand Secretary's office from the records sent in and the information furnished by the Lodges. I am confident that the Lodges would, if necessary, willingly pay a reasonable amount per annum for the security of their records and for the inestimable service that would be rendered them from having their historical registers properly written up.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere regret Most Worshipful Grand Master, that you were unable to hold one or more Lodges of Instruction in this District last winter, as was your intention. Such gatherings of the Craft are most valuable in stimulating interest, thought and discussion, and creating a better appreciation and understanding of the true principles and fraternity of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

JOS. CORNELL, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Holmfield, Man., June 1st, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I beg to submit for your perusal the following report of the Fourth Masonic District:—

During my term as D. D. G. M. I have visited every Lodge in the District, and found the utmost good fellowship existing among the brethren. At any Lodge I didn't see or hear anything which would lead me to suppose otherwise than that the greatest harmony prevailed.

As you will see by the accompanying statistical report, there is a fair increase in membership and the financial standing of the Lodges is good. And as there is just the possibility of the younger Lodges being too anxious to increase their membership, I have advised them that it were better to go easy than to accept any applicant for initiation in whom there is the remotest chance of bringing discredit on the Lodge, or disgrace to the order. I am pleased to find the baby Lodges of District No. 4, "Crystal" and "Napinka" are keeping this object in view.

During the 30 years of my Masonic life, the thought has often recurred to me; but, never more forcibly than during the past year, when visiting the several Lodges, that besides it being compulsory for a brother to occupy a Warden's chair before he is eligible for the position of Worshipful Master, he should also of necessity fill that of Secretary for a like period, for that is the one and only office where he can obtain a sure and practical knowledge of the business part of Masonic Lodge work; and I am sure there are occasions when Most Worshipful Bro. Ovas will feel inclined to endorse this idea.

A very noticable thing is the few Past Masters in attendance at Lodge meetings, and by looking back over previous meetings as recorded in the Tyler's book, though some Lodges have a goodly array of P. M's., they are mainly conspicuous by their absence. This should not be, they are the Fathers of the Lodge. The Worshipful Master, Officers and brethren look to them for counsel, precept, and instruction; and to take so little interest in the Lodge and its work, after receiving at the hands of the brethren the highest honor in the power of the Lodge to confer upon one of its members, is a poor return for the compliment.

Taken on the whole the ritual is not well worked, not very general in its character, each Lodge apparently having a style or system of its own, patented by and to itself. This, of course, is unavoidable in rural districts, especially where visiting is rare, and unless some scheme could be devised whereby Ritualistic instruction could be given regularly.

The books, with rare exceptions are neatly kept and written up to date of previous meeting. At some Lodges I have had to call the attention of the Secretaries, to the importance of keeping fully posted, the register at the beginning of each member's account in the Ledger; and also the Historic record of the Lodge.

In conclusion I wish to express to the brethren of District No. 4, through this report, my appreciation of the honor they conferred upon me by chosing me for their D. D. G. M. for the past year; and the kind manner in which they one and all received me upon the occasion of my official visit. Also for the fraternal spirit in which any suggestions I expressed were entertained.

I have the honor, to be, Most Worshipful Grand Master, yours truly and fraternally,

ISAAC LEECE, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Birtle, Manitoba, May 30th, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Fifth Masonic District I respectfully report as follows:—

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, Minnedosa. I visited this Lodge on April 22nd, and found everything in excellent condition under the care of W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, the W. M. who is a zealous Mason. There was no degree work on the evening of my visit, but I am satisfied that the officers are well up in that respect.

This Lodge has an excellent field for its operations. The books are neatly and correctly kept.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 15, Rapid City. I visited this Lodge on April 23rd, and found that the W. M. had resigned his charge on account of him leaving the District, but they will hold a new election as soon as a dispensation can be procured. I found everything prosperous and in good condition. There was a fair attendance. The books are neatly and well kept.

Birtle Lodge, No. 39, Birtle. As this is the Lodge of which I am a member, and also its Secretary, I did not visit it officially. I am constant in my attendance at its meetings. Although new members are scarce, the officers are proficient in the ritualistic work, and keep themselves so by exemplifying a degree at regular meetings.

Russell Lodge, No. 62, Russell. I visited this Lodge on April 21st. This Lodge still maintains its good position. Although there are no new members the old members are as enthusiastic as ever and are well prepared for a rush of work when it comes. The books are well kept.

Yorkton Lodge, No. 69, Yorkton. I visited this Lodge on April 28th, and made careful inspection and found the books well and correctly kept. The brethren are enthusiastic and good work is being done. The work has been done by a Past Master, the W. M. elect had not been installed. I visited this Lodge again on May 23rd, and installed the W. M., a dispensation for this purpose having been obtained from the M. W. Grand Master. The W. M. and officers closed the Lodge in a very creditable manner. This Lodge will in a short time be one of the best in this District.

In conclusion, I am pleased to report that Masonry in District No. 5 is in a prosperous condition, and on the occasions of my visits I received many acts of kindness, for which I now tender my thanks to the brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

PETER DUNCAN, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Hartney, June 1st, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I beg to submit the fo,lowing report:—

That during the past year I officially visited all the Lodges in this district, except Oak Lake, No. 44; and I also attended Lodge of Instruction held for this District at Brandon.

I went to Oak Lake but they had called no meeting for me. I saw degree work given in all the Lodges in this District, except Glenwood No. 27, and Oak Lake No. 44, and creditably done by them all; I have no doubt but that Glenwood No. 27, can also perform the work well.

But I am sorry to say that in some cases the Secretary's books are not well kept, especially Elkhorn. Lebanon is improving under their acting Secretary, Bro. Pierce.

The District as a whole is in good condition, both financial and active.

In reference to Oak Lake, No. 44, I think the Committee on the state of Masonry had better investigate, as I am of the opinion that it should lose its charter, in fact I am sure of it—as they are very reckless and careless, and I doubt if they know the meaning of Masonry.

I tried, in my humble way, to impress upon those who attended my official visits, the responsibility of proposing candidates, of the Masonic ballot, what is Free Masonry and a Mason's duty.

The 4th Annual Lodge of Instruction for this district was held at Brandon on March 11th, under the management of W. M. Bro. Halpin, of Brandon, No. 19, and an excellent programme of work was arranged; but owing to the two Lodges which were to take charge in A.M. and P.M., failing to appear, the A.M. session was a failure; but the P.M. session was spent in examination of visitors and candidates with questions and answers.

The Evening Session, Brandon, No. 19, put on the 3rd degree in very good style, when the brethren were treated to a very elaborate spread, after which a still greater surprise, a splendid concert and smoker. More members should take an interest in the Lodge of Instruction, I am sure it would have been a complete success if the M. W. Grand Master, Dr. Thornton, could have been with us. His presence would have given us three or four times the number of members as well as the great treat, an address.

Composite Lodge, No. 64. I visited this Lodge officially on Feb. 12th, 1902; and on that occasion was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Coulter, of Hartney, No. 52, whose assistance and visitation was greatly appreciated, I also had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. Fenwick, whose assistance was also appreciated, both by myself and members generally. The Lodge books are in good shape, financial standing good. The officers can put on the work in good style; attendance 20.

Brandon Lodge, No. 19. I visited this Lodge officially on Feb. 11th, 1902, and on this occasion was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Coulter, of Hartney, No. 52, who rendered valuable assistance. This Lodge is the strongest in this District, membership 104. The officers can give the work in excellent shape; the Secretary's books are in a very satisfactory shape, and Brandon Lodge can be congratulated on having such a thorough Secretary; financial. standing good, members present 40.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 43. I visited this Lodge officially on Feb. 18th, 1902. The W. M., W. Bro. Menlove, conferred the second degree in a very able manner. The Lodge is active, financial standing good; the Secretary's books had been in bad shape, but their Acting Secretary is getting them into good shape again. The lecture on the tracing board given by Bro. Colingan was something good, the best I ever heard. Owing to Winnipeg Bonspeil, some of the members were away. I expected to meet R. W. Bro. Coulter, but he was also in Winnipeg, but we had an attendance of about 25.

Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74. I visited this Lodge officially on Feb. 19th, 1902. The W. M. (W. Bro, Rowan) gave the first degree in an able manner. This Lodge is in very good shape for being the youngest in this district. Active, financial standing good; I was greatly pleased to meet R. W. Bro. McGurl, of District No. 8, who rendered valuable assistance. I am sure it will prosper under the management of its present W. M. I am sorry to say that the Secretary's books are not in good shape.

Glenwood Lodge, No. 27. I visited this Lodge on Jan. 11th, 1902. This being my starting point I was somewhat nervous, but with the assistance of Rev. Bro. Bridgman and Rev. Bro. Hewitson I fared not too badly. Glenwood can be congratulated on having the best furnished Lodge room in this District. I expected to see work put on here, but it was impossible for the candidates to be present; but I have no doubt but that the work can be well put on. The Lodge is active and financial standing good; a fair number present.

Hartney Lodge, No. 52. I visited this lodge officially on Jan. 17th, 1902. The first degree was put on in an able manner by W. Bro. Roper. The Lodge is active, financial standing good, 25 members present. The Secretary's books are in good shape.

Oak Lake, No. 44. I visited Oak Lake, but not the Lodge, as they called no meeting for me, and I couldn't see their books. It is my opinion that their Secretary (as a Secretary) is no good, and their W. M. (as a Master) not much better; and for the good of Masonry its charter should be taken from them. Financial standing, I paid their share of D. D. G. M.'s regalia and cannot get it, so their standing must be low. Active, I doubt if they have had a meeting during any term of office.

Two other items before I close. One, the amount paid for Relief, Hartney, No. 52, is the only Lodge in this District that paid anything. Now every Lodge in this District is in good enough standing to give a small grant at least to some good cause, if they have no call for it at home. The other, the compensation for D. D. G. M. There was a motion carried at last communication of Grand Lodge, "that it was the duty of each Lodge to pay the reasonable expenses of one visit of its D. D. G. M." None of the Lodges in this District have acted upon this motion except Hartney, No. 52. Composite No. 64 and Lebanon, No. 43, paid hotel expenses while in their town, but this is far short of expenses.

Finally I wish to thank R. W. Bro. Coulter, of Hartney, No. 52, for his kindness in accompanying me on my visit to Composite, No. 64, and Brandon, No. 19. Also my thanks to the brethren of the Lodges I visited for the hearty welcome accorded and the many courtesies extended on that occasion.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. MUIR, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Prince Albert, May, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Owing to circumstances over which I have no control, I have been unable to visit officially Duck Lake Lodge, No. 72, but I shall do so in the near future. This being a new Lodge, has not yet enough of Past Masters to install the officers at the annual meeting, when that ceremony was due. But three kindly went there from Prince Albert to assist in that duty, which being happily done, were right royally entertained.

I have officially visited Kinistino Lodge, No. 16, of which I am a member, and at the meetings of which, if it is possible, I make it a point to attend, and to assist the W.M. and Wardens in every way I can. This Lodge is not numerically strong, partly on account of the scrupulous care exercised in admitting only those of whom it is believed that they possess those qualifications which are for the good of the fraternity. The beneficial results of this policy are beginning to be felt. Many most desirable persons have lately joined the Lodge. This is encouraging in many ways, not the least of which is the necessary practice in the work which it entails, not only on the W. M., but on the officers and members. I have so far as I was able insisted on all work being done at the proper time; no postponement that it was possible to avoid, and no omissions being allowed. I have emphasised the fraternal feeling that should be constantly kept in mind, and to this end I have been especially particular in impressing the "charges." The books of the Lodge are properly kept, as are also the records and all papers.

These two lodges, Nos. 16 and 72, are the only Lodges at present in this Masonic District.

I beg to express my thanks for the honor conferred on me in appointing me District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,
CYRUS CARROL, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Indian Head, June 1st, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I beg to hand you herewith report of my official acts as D. D. G. M. for the Eighth Masonic District for the past year:—

On the 27th of August, under instructions from the Grand Secretary I took charge of the regalia and other property of the defunct Wolseley Lodge U. D. This Lodge did not make any progress since institution, and the remaining members feeling it was in the best interests of Masonry decided to surrender their dispensation and cast in their lot with the Sintaluta Lodge, which was at that time forming.

Sintaluta Lodge was instituted on the 28th day of Feb, 1902, with a membership of eighteen. They secured a very good hall, and have very comfortably furnished it. I visited the Lodge officially afterward and found them working well. Five applications had been received, of which four were accepted.

I am pleased to say Qu 'Appelle Lodge, 34, has made rapid strides since my last report. They are now doing well. I was with them three times.

Moosomin, 57, Ashlar, 47, Indian Head, 33, Moose Jaw, 26, I find are doing good work. Degrees were well conferred and good attendances. Dues well paid up in most of cases and Lodges in good condition, with bright prospects.

Qu'Appelle Valley, 32, I have not visited officially, but from information from members of Qu 'Appelle and my own Lodge am pleased to report the Lodge is in a very good condition.

It was not convenient for Evening Star Lodge to meet on the date I named and expected to go down on the next regular, but was prevented at the last moment from so doing.

From a communication received from the W.M. of N.W.M.P. Lodge it appears they are in difficulty in not having a permanent room for holding their meeting. The room they have in barracks is only at their disposal when not required for some public purpose. And at the time I was arranging for a meeting was dismantled to accommodate recruits who were arriving.

Wascana Lodge does not appear to be progressing as it should, and in discussing the matter with some of the prominent Masons there they are of the opinion it would be advisable if arrangements could be made for both Wascana and N. W. M. P. Lodges to surrender their charter and a new Lodge started. This course they think would in all probability overcome the friction that exists in Wascana Lodge, whether or not this course is best to adopt I cannot say, but something should be done in connection.

I also desire to thank the brethren of the various Lodges of the District for their many acts of kindness, and for the honor of re-election.

I regret that sickness in my family and my public and private avocation have prevented me from making more visits, for it was my intention at the commencement of the term to have visited every Lodge twice, but as explained have been prevented.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. CAMPKIN, D.D.G.M.,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Anthracite, June 1st, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I beg to hand you herewith my report as D. D. G. M. of the Ninth Masonic District :—

The most important Masonic event of the year in this District was the Masonic Communication held on the summit of Tunnel Mountain, Banff, on the afternoon of the 2nd day of August, 1901.

For some years past a number of the more enthusiastic Masons throughout the District have discussed the novelty of taking advantage of the natural facilities offered by the mountains of this vicinity and, in imitation of our ancient brethren, convening lodge on a veritable high hill.

As Cascade Lodge, No. 42, holds jurisdiction over these hills, it was only proper that initiative steps to this end should be taken by its members. I was invited to take charge of the proceedings. As far as possible I endeavored to make a District affair of this most novel and instructive convention.

Innisfail Lodge, No. 58, and Red Deer Lodge, No. 73, found it impossible to be represented by a working team, but two Calgary Lodges chartered a train for the occasion and were represented by a full complement of officers and a large number of members.

The Lodge was opened by the Officers of Cascade Lodge and as the symbol of authority was about to be surrendered to me as the D.D.G.M., the Secretary came forward, and on behalf of the W. M., who was unavoidably absent, presented as the perpetual property of Cascade Lodge a gavel manufactured from a piece of wood of the Hudson Bay packet "Beaver," the first steamship that sailed the Pacific.

We had present at this communication many eminent and well skilled brethren from almost every portion of the Dominion. The instruction given in the various addresses covered a wide range of Masonic thought, while the work exemplified by the officers of the Lodges present, and the general conduct of the proceedings of a Lodge showed a degree of skill of which District No. 9 is justly proud.

The W. M. of Bow River Lodge, assisted by his officers, conferred a first degree giving a most capable exemplification of the English Ritual, and the foremost Western exponents of the York Rite, the W. M. of Perfection and his officers conferred a second degree. A pleasing innovation was the introduction of the Bag of Benevolence by Bow River. The amount of this contribution, $15.00, was turned over to me to be disposed of for some charitable purpose, and I have since forwarded it to the Bank of Commerce, Relief Fund, Fernie, B.C., for the sufferers from the recent mine explosion.

M. W. Bro. H. E. Gilles, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Obedience of Nova Scotia, and R. W. Bro. Dr. Braithwaite, our Grand Senior Warden (who had previously been received with becoming honors), and other eminent brethren delivered addresses. That of the Rev. Brother J. W. Litch was most impressive and will long be remembered by those present as a masterpiece of oratory.

Photographs which will be valued souvenirs were taken as the main features of the ceremony proceeded.

This meeting was not only instructive and full of significance on account of its location and environment, but was the means of bringing together brethren throughout the district who would never otherwise have met. Everyone present had an opportunity of seeing work done by sister Lodges and of comparing at their best the two rites worked under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The strange surroundings, the beauty and sublimity of the spot, and the impressiveness of the ceremonies were well calculated to make a lasting impression not only on the minds of those who took the degree, but upon those who were present to witness the scene. In a Lodge-room made by the Hand of God and actually above the clouds which could be seen touching the mountain side below, in the midst of brethren, some of whom had come many hundreds of miles to be present, it would be strange indeed if all were not most deeply affected and aroused to a sense of the majesty and solemnity of the occasion.

In the closing ceremonies I was assisted by Past Grand Officers Hamilton Lang, I. S. G. Van Wart, E. Nelson Brown and J. De Sousa.

A social dance in the Banff Pavilion entertained all the visiting brethren and their lady friends up to within a few minutes of Low Twelve, when the Calgary excursion train pulled out from the depot.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During my term of office I visited officially all Lodges throughout the District. I have observed work done by both sets of officers in charge at each Lodge with the exception of Innisfail and Red Deer, and these I visited only once and under the regime of the officers in charge to the 27th of December, 1901. I am pleased to be able to report that the general condition of Masonry throughout this District is most satisfactory and encouraging.

Innisfail Lodge, No. 58.—I visited this Lodge on Thursday evening, 21st November, 1901. There was a good attendance. Degree work was done in a dignified and correct manner. Considering the financial condition of this Lodge it ought to have a better furnished lodge-room. I found the Masonic spirit among the officers and members excellent, and the books carefully and correctly kept. A large number of the Past Masters take a very active interest in the work of this Lodge.

Red Deer Lodge, No. 73.—On Friday evening, 22nd November, 1901, I visited this Lodge and was greeted with a good attendance. The officers are all well posted. This is a very young Lodge. Its members have not as yet got a very good hall or very suitable furnishings, but they are in a fairly good financial position and talk of building a hall of their own. The books are well and neatly kept. I was particularly impressed with the desire for knowledge and the evident ability existing among the younger members of this Lodge, and if kept together I will expect great things of them.

Bow River Lodge, No. 28 and Perfection Lodge, No. 60.—I visited these Lodges at a combined meeting on Monday evening, 12th May, 1902. There was an extraordinarily large attendance. The third degree worked by the officers of Bow River was most impressive. Several of the officers of Perfection Lodge were unavoidably absent, but the work done by that Lodge in conferring the second degree showed that they have an abundance of good material to fall back upon in such an emergency. The work was exceptionally well done. The music furnished by the combined talent of the two Lodges was the best and most appropriate I have ever had the pleasure of hearing. Both these Lodges have a strong financial standing and a large membership. The officers are all well posted in their work, and they have an abundant supply of first-class material from which to choose their officers. Several of the Past Masters still take an inspiring interest in the work.

Cascade Lodge, No. 42. I visited this Lodge officially on the 27th December, 1901, for the purpose of installing the officers. I have been a regular attendant throughout my term of office. This Lodge has not been doing as much degree work during the past two years as formerly, but has plenty of good material on hand at present. The officers are well skilled and harmony prevails.

In concluding my report I would sound a note of warning regarding the very rapid increase in membership exhibited by the statistical returns of some of the Lodges.

I wish to thank the Past D.D.G.M. of the District for much valuable assistance, especially in connection with the Tunnel Mountain Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

O. E. S. WHITESIDE, D.D.G.M.,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., May 13, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I beg leave to submit the following report:—

All Lodges in this district have been visited and found to be in a thrifty and prosperous condition. The membership is not increasing fast, but great care seems to be exercised by the different Lodges that none but the most desirable be admitted.

A great deal of attention is being paid by the officers to the ritual. At each Lodge on my visit degree work was exemplified in a careful and efficient manner. It was a pleasure to see that even the subordinate officers had their part off almost perfectly.

The Lodge rooms, generally, are commodious and well furnished, and kept in a neat and respectable condition.

The Secretaries are all conversant with their work, and keep their books in a creditable and painstaking manner.

The number of members in arrears for dues is still large, but as has been explained, quite a number of the delinquents are those who have gone to South Africa, and whom the Lodges feel willing to carry along. The resident members appear mostly paid up.

Masonry, generally, is progressing in this District. Peace and harmony prevail everywhere. No sign of strife or discord.

It was a pleasure to visit the different Lodges and meet with the kind and hearty reception as was shown by all.

The good results obtaining from the Lodge of Instruction meeting held in Lethbridge by yourself and other members of this District are still evident, and it is hoped that you may be able to hold another such meeting in the near future.

I would suggest that Grand Lodge furnish a book (form attached) to each Lodge Secretary, to facilitate the making and checking of reports to Grand Lodge.

On my several visits I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Finlay, W. Bro. Cook and Bro. Kealy, of Medicine Hat Lodge, to whom I am under a debt of gratitude for their kind assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. CRAWFORD, D.D.G.M.,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Dawson City, Y.T., May 6th, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I visited Yukon Lodge, No. 79, A.F. & A.M., on September 20th, 1901, and found the books all right. Minutes of each regular and emergent meetings properly entered.

The Lodge officers are well up in their work and harmony prevails between them and the members. The Lodge had a good deal of trouble getting supplies through from Grand Secretary, owing to Dawson being so much isolated. The Lodge has had quite a heavy drain on its treasury, owing to charity, but they have responded nobly, although it was entirely bestowed on outside Masons.

I think the Lodge is getting some of Dawson's best citizens, also from various mining camps.

I had the pleasure of recommending White Horse Brethren for a dispensation. I wish them every success. I would like to suggest that if Grand Lodge of Manitoba has not been incorporated in Yukon Territory that the matter should be taken up at meeting of Grand Lodge in June. I think the Yukon Council has power to deal with such matters.

Fraternally yours,

R. A. COWAN, D.D.G.M.,
Eleventh Masonic District, Yukon Territory.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Edmonton, Alta., N.W.T., May 20th, 1902.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth Masonic District.

I am pleased to inform you that we have had a very successful and prosperous year, while there has been no increase in the number of Lodges there has been a substantial increase of membership, and there is every prospect of two lodges being instituted within the next year.

The Brethren at both Wetaskiwin and Leduc have under discussion the formation of Lodges.

I have during the year visited the five Lodges in my District and there is good substantial progress being made in all.

During the year I held a meeting of all the Lodges in the District at Edmonton, and although the meeting was successful it did not come up to what I had hoped it would. The idea was to have the three degrees exemplified, two in the afternoon and one in the evening.

I asked Acacia Lodge, No. 66, to open at 2 p.m. and exemplify the first degree, Eureka Lodge, No. 65, to take the second degree at 4 p.m., and Jasper Lodge the 3rd at 8 p.m. Unfortunately, some of the officers of Eureka Lodge could not attend, and they were unable to carry out their part.

Then the W. M. of Acacia had to take a trip out in the country and this part of the programme also fell through.

There was, however, a rousing meeting in the evening, and Jasper Lodge, No. 78, worked the third degree in a highly creditable manner, so that notwithstanding our disappointment we had a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

I trust that my successor in office will next year attempt something similar; and I feel certain he will be amply repaid for his trouble. Such gatherings must be a great benefit to the Craft.

Edmonton Lodge, No. 53, at Edmonton, is the oldest Lodge in the District, and has the largest roll of members. Although there has been a decrease in the membership this was caused by brethren demitting, who wished to join Jasper Lodge. The prospect for Edmonton Lodge is very bright. They have considerable work ahead of them, and the officers are energetic and in most cases have their work well up.

Some three years ago the brethren purchased a lot on the main street of the Town of Edmonton, paying for it $600.00. A short time ago they refused $1,600.00 for the lot. This increase in the value is very pleasing to the brethren and there is considerable talk among them as to the desirability of building a home of their own in the near future.

As this is the Lodge of which I am a member I was in constant attendance upon its meetings. The books are neatly kept and the Secretary is painstaking and energetic.

Eureka Lodge, No. 65, Lacombe has had a very prosperous year. When I made my official visit at their regular meeting in December they initiated three candidates and several other applications came in at that meeting. The work of the first degree was well done by all the officers; the beautiful lecture of this degree was given by the W. M. in a highly creditable manner. The brethren gave me a right royal welcome and I regret that I was unable to give them a second visit.

I was informed by the Secretary that the finances of the Lodge were in excellent shape. I have not yet received the annual report from the Secretary, and am unable to include it in my tabulated statement. I have written the Secretary twice in the matter, but have received no reply.

I have also written to the W. M., but owing to washouts in the C. & E. Railway we have had no mail for the last 10 days. This may have caused the delay. The future of this Lodge is assured.

My first official visit to Acacia Lodge, No. 66, Strathcona, was on the evening of St. John's Day, Dec. 27, when I had the pleasure of jointly installing the officers of this Lodge and that of Edmonton Lodge

A very pleasant custom has been practiced ever since Acacia Lodge came into existence, of having a joint installation with Edmonton Lodge. One year in the Lodge room of Acacia, the next in that of Edmonton.

About 20 of the brethren from Edmonton attended this last year at Strathcona for this ceremony and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

I visited the Lodge again in April, when the third degree was worked, I can hardly speak too highly of the work done on this occasion. The lodge is very fortunate in having R. W. Bro. English, P.D.D.G.M., as one of its members, as he takes a great interest in the welfare of the lodge.

The financial condition of the Lodge is satisfactory and the prospects bright.

Victoria Lodge, No. 76, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. It was a pleasant duty to consecrate this Lodge and hand over to the Officers the new Charter granted at the last Communication of Grand Lodge. I was accompanied and assisted by several brethren from Edmonton and Strathcona on this occasion.

The W. M. lives several miles in the country and owing to heavy rains the road was practically impassible so that he was not present at the consecration.

W. Bro. Dunlop, Master of Jasper Lodge, No. 78, kindly consented to take the East and the Ceremony was proceeded with.

Victoria Lodge has labored under considerable difficulties during the past as some of its chief officers have removed. It first lost by removal its Junior Warden. Then the new Master shortly after his installation, W. Bro. Ritchie, was transferred to Regina, he being in the N.W.M.P. force, however, with all these draw backs it is still making good progress and its future outlook was never better.

Jasper Lodge, No. 78, Edmonton. My first official act was the Consecration of this Lodge. At the time this Lodge came into existence I had some doubts as to the propriety of starting a second Lodge in the Town of Edmonton. I feared a certain rivalry or jealousy might exist between it and the older Lodge. That as the town was not very large this rivalry might be the cause of bringing into both Lodges persons who would be undesirable, but I am very pleased to say that this fear on my part has not been realized. Both Lodges seem to be having a healthy and gradual growth in membership and of excellent quality and working in perfect harmony. I visited this Lodge on several occasions and was much pleased with the work. The books are neatly and well kept. The finances of the Lodge are in good shape and it does not take a prophet to fortell a bright future for Jasper Lodge.

In conclusion I have to thank the brethren of the different Lodges in the District for the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office.

My thanks are especially due to R. W. Bro. Dr. Braithwaite, G.S.W., as he has assisted me in no small manner, and has on nearly every occasion accompanied me on my official visits.

I sincerely trust that the harmony and good feeling which exists now in the District will continue in the future.

I am, fraternally yours,

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR, D.D.G.M.,
Twelfth Masonic District.

On motion of W. Bro. E. A. Strauthers, (62) seconded by R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24) the reports of the various District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer R..W Bro. John McKechnie, presented his Seventeenth Annual Report, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

	To balance		$1,999 71
July 8—	Deposit Grand Secretary	$585 90	
Aug. 13—	" " "	411 25	
Nov. 1—	" " "	211 75	
1902.			
Jan. 2—	" " "	250 35	
Jan. 30 —	" " "	394 75	
Feb. 28—	" " "	429 20	
Mar. 29—	" " "	729 70	$3,012 90

EXPENDITURES.

July 3—	Transfer to Aged and I. Masons fund	$ 15 00
July 3—	Order 934—Masonic Temple Ass. Rent	50 00
July 3—	" 935—R. S. Thornton	200 00
July 3—	" 936—J. A. Ovas, Gd. Sec.	175 00
July 3—	" 937—John McBride	10 00
July 3—	" 938—John Bailey	10 00
July 3—	" 939—The E. W. Rugg Co.	10 00
July 3—	" 940—D. R. Dingwall	50 00
July 3—	" 941—J. A. Ovas	40 10
July 3—	" 942—R. S. Thornton	7 80
July 3—	" 944—Benevolent Fund	100 00
July 3—	" 945—Aged and Indig. Masons Fund	300 00
July 3—	" 946—Aged and Indig. Masons Fund	200 00
Sep. 17—	" 947—J. A. Ovas	68 10
Sep. 17—	" 948—J. J. Mason	25 00
Sep. 17—	" 949—John Bailey	35 75
Sep. 17—	" 950—W. R. Lewis	16 00
Sep. 17—	" 951—J. C. McQuade	16 25
Sep. 17—	" 952—Stovel Co.	151 20
Sep. 17—	" 953—W. R. Lewis	40 00
Sep. 17—	" 954—The Franklin Press Co.	12 00
Sep. 17—	" 955—Jas. M. Suttie	10 00
Sep. 17—	" 956—Masonic Temple Ass	100 00
Sep. 17—	" 957—E. W. Rugg Co.	66 20
Sep. 17—	" 958—Thos. Gilroy	11 25

Oct.	5—	"	959—J. A. Ovas	175 00	
Dec	18—	"	960—J. A. Ovas	175 00	
Feb.	6—	"	961—Man. Free Press Co.	20 00	
Feb.	6—	"	962—The Telegram	13 00	
Feb.	6—	"	963—Tribune Publishing Co.	10 00	
Feb.	6—	"	964—J. Thompson & Co.	77 80	
Feb.	6—	"	965—E. W. Rugg & Co.	27 50	
Feb.	6—	"	966—Masonic Temple Ass.	50 00	
Feb.	6—	"	967—Richardson Stationery Co.	15 00	
Feb.	6—	"	968—J. J. Mason	20 00	
Feb.	6—	"	969—Masonic Relief Association	32 38	
Feb.	6—	"	970—J. A. Ovas	75 75	
Mar.	29—	"	971—J. A. Ovas	175 00	
Mar.	29—	"	972—J. A. Ovas	70 45	
			By balance	2356 08	
			Total	$5,012 61	$5,012 61
			To balance		$2,356 80

Audited and found correct.

Fred. J. C. Cox,
J. Thompson Black, } Auditors.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1901.

	To balance from 1900		$605 41
May	31—To interest		9 04
Nov	30—To interest		1 61
			$616 06
July	3—By cash paid Aged and Indigent Mason fund		$605 41
	By balance		10 65
			$616 06
	To balance	$10 65	

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

	To balance from 1900	$ 16 90
May	31—To interest	23
July	5—Grant Grand Lodge	100 00
Nov.	30—To interest	1 00
		$118 13

Aug.	16—By Grant to Birtle Lodge for Benevolence		$ 25 00
	By balance		93 13
			$118 13
	To balance	$93 13	

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND.

	To balance from 1900	$191 59
May	31—To interest	2 70
June	14—To cash from current account	15 00
July	5—To cash from special account	605 41
July	5—To Grant Gd. Lodge	200 00
July	5—To cash borrowed from Special Acc't by Current Acc't and repaid	300 00
Nov.	30—To interest	14 16
	To balance....	$1328 86

Audited and found correct.

FRED. J. C. COX, } Auditors.
J. THOMPSON BLACK. }

On motion of R.W. Bro. Hamilton Lang (42), seconded by V.W. Bro. J. Grant Gordon (28), the report of Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, presented his Annual Report as follows :—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, I have the honor to submit my annual report, containing a summary of the transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings of the last annual Communication were printed and the usual number distributed, as in previous years.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated and their officers installed by brethren specially commissioned for that purpose, viz.—

Victoria Lodge, No. 76, at Fort Saskatchewan, in the Twelfth Masonic District. Constituted Aug. 3rd, 1901, by R. W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master.

Napinka Lodge, No. 77, at Napinka, in the Fourth Masonic District. Constituted July 27th, 1901, by M. W. Bro. George F. Newcombe, Past Grand Master.

Jasper Lodge, No. 78, at Edmonton, in the Twelfth Masonic District. Constituted July 29th, 1901, by R. W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master.

Yukon Lodge, No. 79, at Dawson, in the Eleventh Masonic District. Constituted Sept. 19th, 1901, by R. W. Bro. Robert A. Cowan, District Deputy Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Dispensations for the formation of the following new Lodges have been issued:—

Sintaluta Lodge, at Sintaluta, in the Eighth Masonic District. Dispensation issued February 4th, 1902, eighteen charter members. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge, W. Master; Bro. Thomas M. Aspdin, Senior Warden; Bro. William H. Gaddes, Junior Warden. Instituted February 28th, 1902, by R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, D. D. Grand Master.

White Horse Lodge, at White Horse, in the Eleventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued March 5th, 1902, sixteen charter members. R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay, W. Master; Bro. R. D. Pinneo, Senior Warden; Bro. P. W. Pennefather, Junior Warden. Instituted May 5th, 1902, by R. W. Bro. Fred McLellan.

Cypress Lodge at Cypress River, in the Third Masonic District. Dispensation issued April 24th, 1902, eight charter members. W. Bro. Martin Skolwood, W. Master; Bro. D. D. McQueen, Senior Warden; Bro. G. H. Harrison, Junior Warden. Instituted May 13th, 1902, by R. W. Bro. Joseph Cornell, D. D. Grand Master.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Near this Grand Lodge.

Since the date of our last annual Communication commissions for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge have been received as follows:—

Nov. 4th, 1901—R. W. Bro. E. Nelson Brown, of Calgary, from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

Jan. 4th, 1902—R. W. Bro. Thomas McNabb, of Lethbridge, from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

Jan. 20th, 1902—R. W. Bro. John Wemyss, of Neepawa, from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, vice M. W. Bro. Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, deceased.

Near Other Grand Lodges.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, commissions were issued to Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges, as follows:—

September 10th, 1901—R. W. Bro. Hugh A. Stewart, Chicago, near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, vice R. W. Bro. Jacob Krohn.

January 7th, 1902—R. W. Bro. R. T. Robinson, of Perth, near the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

January 13th, 1902—R. W. Bro. C. E. Elliott, of Blackwell, near the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

March 1st, 1902—R. W. Bro. J. J. Kelly, of Silver City, near the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, vice R. W. Bro. Sim B. Newcombe.

April 2nd, 1902—R. W. Bro. John A. Cleaver, of Huron, near the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, vice R. W. Bro. Willis T. Porter.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W. Grand Master examined, and approved the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.—

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14.
Moose Jaw Lodge, No. 28.
Yorkton Lodge, No. 69.
Glenwood Lodge, No. 27.
North Star Lodge, No. 41.
Duck Lake Lodge, No. 72.
Victoria Lodge, No. 76.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W. Grand Master examined and approved amendments to the By-laws of the following Lodges, viz.—

Lisgar Lodge, No. 2.
Edmonton Lodge, No. 53.
Deloraine Lodge, No. 40.
Acacia Lodge, No. 66.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING ISSUED.

In accordance with Sec. 235 of the Constitution, Certificates of good standing have been issued to members of extinct Lodges as follows:—

Battle Lodge, No. 38—George Callum Whyte, John Reynolds Michael, Edward K. Matheson, Thomas John Fleetham, Arthur Dean Bourke, Walter John Salsbury, James Alpine Smith, Chas. Augustus Tasker, William P. Pennefather.

Wolseley Lodge U. D.—James P. Dill, William Hare, William Elliott, Thomas Aspdin, James Pollock, George Balfour.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

I am pleased to be able to again report that with the exception of of two Lodges, the half-yearly returns were transmitted to this office with a fair degree of promptness.

The two Lodges above referred to are Wascana, No. 23, and Qu'Appelle, No. 34.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following Dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M.W. Grand Master:—

Date.	No.	Name of Lodge.	For What Granted.
1900.			
June 15.	9	Oakland	To wear Masonic Clothing at Church.
" 15.	29	Carberry	" " " "
" 15.	64	Composite	" " " "
" 15.	15	Corinthian	" " " "
" 15.	71	Crystal	" " " "
" 15.	34	Qu'Appelle	" " " "
" 15.	28	Bow River	" " " "
" 20.	49	Temple	" " " "
" 21.	53	Edmonton	" " " "
" 29.	56	Maple Leaf	" " " "
Aug. 7.	24	Neepawa	" " " "
" 8.	8	King Solomon	" " " "
Dec. 26.	63	Holland	" " " "
1902.			
May 7.	43	Lebanon	" " " "
" 19.	75	Gothic	" " " "
" 26.	64	Composite	" " " "
" 28.	70	Shiloh	" " " "
" 28.	27	Glenwood	" " " "
1901.			
July 26.	41	North Star	To hold special election and installation.
Nov. 25.	62	Russell	" " " "
" 27.	31	Medicine Hat	" " " "
Dec. 2.	35	Moosomin	" " " "
" 7.	29	Carberry	" " " "
" 7.	37	Alberta	" " " "
" 7.	9	Oakland	" " " "
" 7.	47	Ashlar	" " " "
1902.			
Jan. 13.	72	Duck Lake	" " " "
" 13.	2	Lisgar	" " " "
1901.			
Aug. 7.	24	Neepawa	To confer degrees within the prescribed time.
" 27.	60	Perfection	" " " " "
Nov. 23.	28	Bow River	" " " " "
Dec. 6.	60	Perfection	" " " " "
" 10.	61	N.W.M. Police	" " " " "

1902.			
Feb. 19.	79	Yukon	To confer degrees within the prescribed time.
May 10.	10	Northern Light	“ “ “ “ “
1901.			
Oct. 29.	14	Prince of Wales	To initiate candidates from without the jurisdiction of the Lodge.
Dec. 6.	78	Jasper	
1902.			
April 18.	19	Brandon Lodge	...To re-ballot on a rejected candidate.
May 13.	15	Corinthian	....To elect and install a W. Master.

MEMBERSHIP

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to December 27th, 1901:—

Increase.		
Initiated		311
Passed	284	
Raised	273	
Joined		150
Restored		19
Total increase for the year		480
Decrease.		
Dimitted		124
Died		31
Suspended N. P. D.		77
Total decrease for the year		232
Net gain		248
		480
Total Membership Dec. 27th, 1901		3486

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, (14) seconded by R.W. Bro. James M. Suttee (3), the Report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE.

Monies received between April 1st, 1901, and March 31st, 1902.

No.	Name of Lodge.		No.	Name of Lodge.	
1.	Prince Rupert's … …	$154 00	44.	Oak Lake … … … …	31 15
2.	Lisgar … … … … …	13 50	45.	Spitzie … … … … …	35 75
3.	Ancient Landmark …	110 65	47.	Ashlar … … … … …	34 50
4.	St. John's … … …	77 95	49.	Temple … … … … …	28 75
6.	Emerson … … … …	35 00	50.	Killarney … … … …	17 25
7.	Assiniboine … … …	31 45	51.	Treherne … … … …	31 50
8.	King Solomon … …	44 75	52.	Hartney … … … …	70 25
9.	Oakland … … … …	10 00	53.	Edmonton … … … …	39 50
10.	Northern Light … . .	78 75	54.	Oriental … … … …	72 25
11.	Gladstone … … … …	20 25	55.	East Star … … … …	22 60
12.	Stonewall … … … …	19 85	57.	Evening Star … … …	40 00
13.	Belmont … … … …	56 00	58.	Innisfail … … … …	46 00
14.	Prince of Wales … …	48 50	60.	Perfection … … … …	73 10
15.	Corinthian … … …	31 25	61.	N. W. M. Police	63 25
16.	Kinistino … … … …	54 55	62.	Russell … … … … …	10 00
19.	Brandon … … … …	75 35	63.	Holland … … … … …	37 80
23.	Wascana … … … …	9 50	64.	Composite … … … …	18 50
24.	Neepawa … … … …	63 00	65.	Eureka … … … … …	5 50
25.	Ionic	77 00	66.	Acacia … … … … …	38 70
26.	Moose Jaw … … …	44 05	67.	Wawanesa … … … …	18 35
27.	Glenwood … … … …	23 75	68.	Vermillion … … … …	68 60
28.	Bow River … … …	143 50	69.	Yorkton … … … …	44 25
29.	Carberry … … … …	24 50	70.	Shiloh … … … … …	21 50
30.	Manitou … … … …	8 00	71.	Crystal … … … … …	30 75
31.	Medicine Hat … …	51 10	72.	Duck Lake … … … …	32 40
32.	Qu 'Appelle Valley …	29 50	73.	Red Deer … … … …	54 25
33.	Indian Head … … …	34 25	74.	Elkhorn … … … … …	26 60
34.	Qu 'Appelle … … …	17 25	75.	Gothic … … … … …	18 75
35.	Moosomin … … … …	51 75	76.	Victoria … … … …	55 25

36. Doric	32 00	77. Napinka	35 00
37. Alberta	40 25	78. Jasper	67 75
39. Birtle	20 25	79. Yukon	92 00
40. Deloraine	36 20	U.D. Sintaluta	25 00
41. North Star	61 50	U.D. White Horse	25 50
43. Lebanon	51 45		
			$3,012 90

CASH STATEMENT.

Monies received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1901, to March 31st, 1902, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer:—

Dr.		Cr.	
1902.		1901.	
Mar. 31, To Receipts ..	$3012 90	July 8. By J. McKechnie, Grand Treas.	$585 90
		Aug. 13. By Grand Treas.	411 25
		Nov. 1. By Grand Treas.	211 75
		1902.	
		Jan. 4. By Grand Treas.	250 35
		Jan. 30. By Grand Treas.	394 75
		Feb. 28. By Grand Treas,	429 20
		Mar. 29. By Grand Treas.	729 70
	$3012 90		$3012 90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

From April 1st, 1901, to March 31st, 1902.

No. of Order.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
934.	Masonic Temple Association, Rent to June 30th, 1901	$ 50 00
935.	R. S. Thornton, M.W. Grand Master, grant for expenses	200 00
936.	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary to June 15, 1901	175 00
937.	John McBride, Grand Tyler	10 00
938.	John Bailey, Assisting Grand Tyler	10 00
939.	E. W. Rugg Co., Books and Forms	10 00
940.	D. R. Dingwall, Testimonial to M.W. Bro. John Leslie	50 00
941.	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements.	40 10
942.	R. S. Thornton, Dues to Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076	7 80
944.	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Benevolent Fund Account	100 00
945.	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Aged and Indigent Masons Fund	300 00
946.	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Aged and Indigent Masons Fund	200 00
947.	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	68 10
948.	J. J. Mason, Books and Forms	25 00
949.	John Bailey, Refreshments during Session Grand Lodge	35 75
950.	W. Rowe Lewis, Engrossing	16 00
951.	James C. McQuade, Lodge Seals	16 25
952.	The Stovel Co., Printing Proceedings	151 20
953.	W. Rowe Lewis, Engrossing Address to His Majesty Edward VII.	40 00
954.	The Franklin Press Co., Books and Forms	12 00
955.	James M. Suttee, Regalia Cases	10 00
956.	Masonic Temple Association, Rent to Dec. 31st, 1901	100 00
957.	E. W. Rugg Co., Books and Forms	66 20
958.	Thomas Gilroy, premium on Grand Secretary's Bond	11 25

959. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary to Sept. 15, 1901	175 00
960. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary to Dec. 15, 1901	175 00
961. Manitoba Free Press Co., Funeral Notice M. W. Bro. J. D. O'Meara	20 00
962. Telegram Publishing Co., Funeral Notice M. W. Bro. J. D. O'Meara	13 00
963. Tribune Publishing Co. Funeral Notice M. W. Bro. J. D. O'Meara	10 00
964. John Thomson & Co., Funeral Expenses M. W. Bro. J. D. O'Meara	77 80
965. E. W. Rugg Co., Stationery and Books and Forms	27 50
966. Masonic Temple Association, Rent to Mar, 31st, 1902	50 00
867. The Richaardson Stationery and Mfg. Co., Books and Forms	15 00
968. J. J. Mason, Books and Forms	20 00
969. Masonic Relief Association, Dues to Aug. 31st, 1902	32 38
970. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	75 75
971. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary to Mar. 15, 1902	175 00
972. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	70 45
	$2641 53

YEARLY STATEMENT

March 31st, 1902.

GAINS.

Dispensations		$ 163 00
Charters		107 00
Books and Forms		186 43
Initiations		524 00
Dues		1497 00
M. M. Certificates		371 35
L. M. Certificates		3 32
P. M. Certificates		22 50
L. M. Fees		5 00
Interest		28 74
Lodge Seals		16 75
Sundries		60

LOSSES.

Fixtures	$ 35 03	
Expense	92 63	
Printing	174 20	
Books and Stationery	38 30	
Postage and Express	135 25	
Rent	200 00	
Telegraphing	18 55	
Salaries	700 00	
Library Fixtures	17 05	
Regalia	8 29	
Testimonials	50 00	
Insurance	17 85	
Special Grants	455 05	
Benevolent Account	25 00	
Sundries	10	
Net Gain	958 39	
	$2925 69	$2925 69

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

From April 1st, 1901, to March 31st, 1902.

Initiations	$ 524 00
Dues	1497 00
M. M. Certificates	446 00
P. M. Certificates	35 00
L.M. Certificates	1 00
L. M. Fees	5 00
Charters	122 00
Dispensations	168 00
Books and Forms	214 90
	$3012 90

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

March 31st, 1902.

ASSETS.

Books and Forms	$ 556 21
L.M. Certificates	46 40
M. M. Certificates	118 30
P. M. Certificates	87 50
Fixtures	683 01
Library	1633 68
Regalia	157 68
Library Fixtures	320 12
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Current Account	2356 08
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Special Account	10 65
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Benevolent Account	93 13
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Aged Masons Fund	1328 86
Ledger Accounts	573 60

LIABILITIES.

Ledger Accounts	$ 408 18	
Total Assets over Liabilities	7557 04	
	$7965 22	$7965 22

Audited and found correct.

FRED J. C. COX,
J. THOMPSON BLACK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Librarian, presented his annual report, as follows :—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

I have the honor to submit my report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the Library:—

BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1900, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Indiana for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. Calvin W. W. Prather, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. H. P. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1901, the gift of R. W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Verginia for 1901, the gift of R. W Bro. Geo. W. Atkinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1902, the gift of R. W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1902, the gift of R. W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1902, the gift of R. W. Bro. John H. Barlow, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1902, the gift of R. W. Bro. Thos. H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Biographs and Engravings, of the Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and Grand Treasurer, of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the gift of R. W. Bro. John D. Vincil, Grand Secretary.

Digest of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, the gift of R. W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Digest and Manual of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the gift of R. W. Bro. Thos. H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Freemasons Calendar and Directory for 1902, the gift of R. W. Bro. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary, G. R. England.

Freemasons Calendar and Directory for 1902, the gift of R. W. Bro. Henry E. Flavelle, Grand Secretary, G. R. Ireland.

Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, the gift of R. W. Bro. Richard Lambert, Grand Secretary.

Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429, Leicester, the gift of W. Bro. W. F. Staynes.

Thirty-four volumes, Sessional Papers, the gift of M. W. Bro. G. B. Murphy, Past Grand Master, Moosomin.

THANKS TO PUBLISHERS.

We again tender our thanks to the publishers of the following papers, magazines, etc., for their kindness in supplying, free of charge, copies of their respective publications, viz.:

Manitoba Daily Free Press.
Winnipeg Tribune.
Morning Telegram.
Souris Plaindealer.
Ancient Forester.
Town Topics.
Boston Ideas.
Advance.
The Silent Echo.
Canadian Forester.
Western Watchman.
The American Tyler.
The Masonic Chronicle.
The Toronto Freemason.
The Masonic Sun.
The Texas Freemason.
The Australian Keystone.
The Canadian Craftsman.
The Western Mason.
The Orient and Sheaf.
The Square and Compass.
The Masonic Token.
The Pacific Mason.
The Masonic Voice Review.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge are again due to Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator for Minnesota, for his kindness in supplying the Congressional Record.

BOOKS PURCHASED.

Cathedral Builders. Concise History of Freemasonry. The Man of Mount Moriah.

READING ROOM.

The annual grant of $75 voted by the City Lodges, has been expended during the year (under the supervision of a committee composed of one member from each Lodge) in providing suitable reading matter for the room.

I am pleased to report that the interest in the reading room is increasing, as evinced by the number of visitors and resident brethren who avail themselves of its privileges.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of V.W. Bro. J. Grant Gordon, (28) seconded by W. Bro. J. H. Anderson (30), the Report of the Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy, R.W. Bro. G. S. McGregor, R.W. Bro. John McGuirl, and V.W. Bro. W. J. F. Robertson.

From Yukon Lodge, No. 79, re relief to Brethren in distress.

From Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, re aid to Bro. James Leslie.

To the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:—

Gentlemen:—Your kind message of sympathy conveyed to me by the brethren of the Grand Lodge was received by me with feelings of deep appreciation.

I have been greatly touched by the many expressions of esteem and regard for my beloved husband, in which the language of the message is expressed.

I beg to express in return, my sincere thanks to all the members of the Grand Lodge, for their kindness and consideration for myself and family in our great grief and heavy bereavement.

I am, dear sirs, with renewed thanks and heartfelt appreciation.

Yours in deep sorrow,

DOROTHEA O'MEARA.

The Deanery, St. Johns, June 4th, 1902.

On motion of R.W. Bro. R. Hill Myres (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. O. Smith (1) the Communication of Yukon Lodge No, 79, and Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, were referred to the committee on Benevolence.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.10 o'clock until 2 o'clock, p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Wednesday, June 11th at 2.10 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. John de Sousa, Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry respectfully present the following report:—

We have examined the reports of the D. D. G. M.'s of the 1st, and, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Masonic Districts, and are pleased to say that the brethren who have held that high office in the several Masonic Districts have evidently fulfilled their duties in a satisfactory and creditable manner, and that harmony prevails.

Your committee is pleased to report a gratifying increase in the membership of nearly all the Lodges reported and find that general prosperity reigns, which no doubt accounts for the fact that but 11 Lodges out of a total of 48, of which statistical reports have been made, have been called upon for relief. Some of these, however, have contributed very generously to the needy, practicing "that virtue which we profess to admire."

Considerable comment is made on the fact that in many cases the ratio of Lodge attendance to total membership is deplorably small. This is not as it should be, and your committee would suggest that Lodges of Instruction be encouraged by Grand Lodge, through its representatives, to be held at intervals in subordinate Lodges.

A better knowledge of Masonic Usages will not only advance the uniformity of the ritualistic work, but also create a better attendance both of officers and members, including Past Masters. Your committee concur in all that R. W. Bro. Leese states re non-attendance of Past Masters at Lodge meetings.

In the matter of Lodge Records your committee finds that there appears to be a lack of uniformity in the keeping of the Secretaries' books and suggest that a uniform system be adhered to, when practicable.

Your committee regret to report that in some Lodges in your Jurisdiction "number of members 12 months in arrears" and "total arrearages" are assuming alarming proportions and would strongly recommend that steps be taken, where necessary, to reduce and keep arrearages within as narrow limits as possible.

Referring to the report of the D.D.G.M. of the Sixth Masonic District, re Oak Lake Lodge, your committee would recommend that the succeeding D.D.G.M. take the matter in hand.

Your committee has noted the recommendation of the D.D.G.M. of the Eighth Masonic District regarding N.-W. M. P. Lodge, No. 61, and Wascana Lodge, No. 23, located at Regina, your committee is of the opinion that the matter of the amalgamation of the two Lodges be left in the hands of the Brethren of the two Lodges, and their D.D.G.M. during the ensuing term.

Your committee would recommend that the rank of R. W.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters be conferred on the following brethren:—

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa.
R. W. Bro. Joseph Cornell (67), Wawanesa.
R. W. Bro. Isaac Leese (50), Killarney.
R. W. Bro. Peter Duncan (39), Birtle.
R. W. Bro. William B. Muir (52), Hartney.
R. W. Bro. Cyrus Carrol (16), Prince Albert.
R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), Indian Head.
R. W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside (42), Anthracite.
R. W. Bro. Wm. Crawford (31), Medicine Hat.
R. W. Bro. R. A. Cowan (79), Dawson.
R. W. Bro. Hedley Clarence Taylor (53), Edmonton.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN DE SOUSA,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. John de Sousa, (28), seconded by V. W. Bro. Geo. H. Webster, (60), the Report on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell, chairman of the Committee on Foreign relations and Correspondence, presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence respectfully bed to report:—

That we have examined the papers and documents emanating from the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica and the Grand Lodge of

Egypt, and recommend that fraternal intercourse and an exchange of Representatives be established between the said Grand Lodge of Costa Rica, the Grand Lodge of Egypt and this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. BELL,

Chairman.

On motion of V. W. Bro. J. Grant Gordon, (28), seconded by V. W. Bro. James Scroggie, (10), the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report:—

That in the case of R. W. Bro. Jas. Leslie, of Minnedosa, we recommend the sum of eight dollars per month be taken from Benevolent Account and paid to Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, on his behalf during the ensuing year. That the thanks and appreciation of Grand Lodge be tendered this Lodge for the charitable and Masonic spirit displayed in caring for this aged, helpless and worthy P. G. Officer.

That the matter referred to Grand Lodge from the Lodge at Dawson is deserving of attention on two points. Too high words of praise cannot be said in commendation of the magnificent work of relief carried on by the brethren in Dawson City, and we extend our warmest appreciation and encouragement. On the other hand much blame is attached to the conduct of the Lodge that refused to answer Dawson Lodge.

The committee recommend that the Grand Secretary secure from Dawson City the name of the offending Lodge and declare it to its own Grand Lodge in order that Dawson Lodge may be reimbursed for its labors and kindness done by the brethren or their services therewith suitably acknowledged.

That we have only received one application for assistance during the year, to which we granted the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00).

That the Victorian Aged and Infirm Masons have now available a sum of $1,328.86. Amount to the credit of the Benevolent Account being $93.13.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. J. J. Jackson, (1), seconded by W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, (35), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, (33), Chairman of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges has carefully examined the books and returns of the three Lodges placed in their hands and beg to report as follows:—

Sintaluta Lodge, at Sintaluta, eighteen charter members. Instituted Feb. 28th, 1902.

White Horse Lodge, at White Horse, sixteen charter members. Instituted May 5th, 1902.

Cypress Lodge, at Cypress River, eight charter members. Instituted May 13th, 1902, and respectfully recommend that owing to none of the above Lodges having worked four months in accordance with Sec. 282 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. CAMPKIN,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, (33), seconded by V. W. Bro. Geo. H. Webster (60), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

W. Bro. John R. Grant, (10), Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that during the year April 1st, 1901, to March 31st, 1902, it authorized payment of accounts presented by the Grand Secretary, as in the summary submitted by him, which have been audited by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Your Committee recommend the following appropriations for the year April 1st, 1902, to March 31st, 1903:—

Grand Secretary s Salary	$700 00
Office Rent	200 00
Printing Proceedings, 1902	250 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express Charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	120 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	10 00
Grant to Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
Insurance	25 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00
Printing Constitutions	200 00

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. John Persse, (3), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor, (32), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Most W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee join with the M. W. the Grand Master, in expressing pleasure that this Communication is held in the Territories at a period in the history of this part of our jurisdiction marked by exceptionally rapid growth in population, material wealth and Masonic progress.

Your Committee heartily approves of the action of the Grand Master in appointing a Committee to prepare some memorial to the worth of M. W. P. G. M. Bro. O'Meara, whose untiring devotion to the highest interests of the Craft is known to all, and whose eloquent addresses on the history, ethical objects and practical service to man of our Order have been a source of instruction and inspiration to his brethren.

Your Committee regrets the inability of the Grand Master to hold Lodges of Instruction this year. The work done by him the previous year met with the warmest approval of his brethren and we express the hope that his successor in office will carry forward this means of improving the ceremonial and business procedure of private Lodges.

Your Committee heartily approves of the remarks of the Grand Master in connection with the Masonic Officers referred to in his address. It is desirable that brethren should realize that their responsibilities to the Craft are as real and binding as their privileges are many and helpful.

Your Committee congratulates the Grand Master on the substantial evidences of Masonic growth under his regime, and especially under the sound Masonic spirit revealed in the reports of the

Grand Lodge Officers. We all realize how much of this is owing to his own devotion, energy, skill and tact.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS TWEED,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, (31), seconded by R. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, (14), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid, Chairman of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Your committee appointed to consider the report of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, beg leave to say that they have read the annual statement of that officer and find almost absolutely nothing outside of routine matter deserving of mention by your committee.

Your committee notice with pleasure that duties pertaining to the office of the Grand Secretary have been faithfully carried out in so far as we are able to judge by his report.

The only complaint throughout the whole report is the fact that two Lodges, Wascana, No. 23, and Qu'Appelle, No. 34, have failed to make their half-yearly returns. There certainly should be no excuse for this negligence and we feel that the Master of the Lodge should share equally the onus attached to the Secretary. The report is comparatively simple, and for the credit of his Lodge the Master should attend to the duty if the Secretary neglects it.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. McDERMID,
Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor, (32) the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee have had under consideration the Grand Librarian's Report, and beg to report as follows:—

Your Committee notes with pleasure the contributions to the Library which, though not so large as in former years, still constitute a valuable and welcome addition to our library stores.

They are pleased to note the additions to the purely Masonic portions of our Library, consisting of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges and of Masonic codes. Such gifts enrich the Masonic literature at the disposal of the brethren, in the principles, precepts and proceedings of the Craft.

We agree with the Grand Librarian in his opinion that the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator for Minnesota, and also to M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy, W. Bro. W. F. Staynes, the publishers of the several papers, magazines, etc., and the Grand Secretaries of the sister Grand Lodges for their continued kindness.

Your committee approves the works purchased by the Grand Librarian. They are all of widespread and permanent interest and are a distinct enrichment of the reading matter at the disposal of the brethren, and in the opinion of your committee are a wise investment of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Your committee is pleased to note the continued interest taken in the reading room, and the increasing pleasure and benefits accruing from it to the members of the Craft in the city and elsewhere.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3), seconded by W. Bro. Wm. Cairns (49), the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on the Fraternal Dead beg leave to report as follows:—

We find from the notices forwarded by sister Grand Lodges that many distinguished Past Grand Lodge Officials and worthy brethren have been enrolled among the illustrious dead during the past year. Prominent among these stands the name of William McKinley, late President of the United States. His foul assassination was universally deplored by all peoples, irrespective of race or creed. The decease of M. W. Bro. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, 1871-1902, is also noted with deep sorrow. He was an experienced Grand Officer and a member of the Craft for nearly half a century. His death is a grievous loss to Freemasonry in Canada. Our own jurisdiction has also suffered a most severe and lamentable loss in the sudden demise at Winnipeg on 6th December, 1901, of our late distinguished brother, M. W. Bro. James Dallas O'Meara, P.G.M. His Masonic career extended over a period of more than 28 years, all spent within our own jurisdiction. His devotion and enthusiasm for our order, his sparkling wit and oratorial ability made him a most useful and honored member of the Craft and endeared him in the affections of the brethren. We note that the Grand Lodge on the occasion of the funeral ceremony extended to the widow and family the expression of our most profound sympathy, and that a special committee have in hand the work of erecting a monument over the deceased brother's grave and otherwise honoring his memory. We recommend that a page of the proceedings of Grand Lodge be devoted to the commemoration of his virtues.

Our jurisdiction has also suffered severe losses in the removal by death of 28 other worthy members, attached to 19 Lodges. A memorial page in our proceedings should likewise be set apart for their remembrance.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

R. HILL MYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

On Motion of R.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 4.30 o'clock, p.m., until Thursday, June 12th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Second Day : Morning Session.

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 12th, at 10.20 o'clock, a.m.

PRESENT.

M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Hamilton Lang, (42), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, (53), and Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the very liberal rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS TO BRETHREN OF ALBERTA.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Hill Myers, (14), seconded by M.W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, (10), and Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered the brethren of Alberta, and especially those of the City of Calgary, for their hearty welcome. their excellent arrangements for our meeting, and their great kindness in entertaining the visiting brethren during their sojourn in this charming and prosperous city.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, (49).

That at the next session of this Grand Lodge, I will move that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

By M.W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, (10).

That at the next session of this Grand Lodge, I will move that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The M.W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Nominating Committee to select brethen to serve upon each of the Standing Committees.—

R. W. Bro. John L. Campbell (54), Convener.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1).
R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10).
M. W. Bro. Thos. Tweed (31).
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).
R. W. Bro. Isaac Leece (50).
R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33).
R. W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside (42).
R. W. Bro. Wm. Crawford (31).
R. W. Bro. R. A. Cowan (79).
R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (53).
V. W. Bro. E. A. Struthers (62).
W. Bro. Richard Shore (52).

RANK OF PAST D. D. G. MASTER.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John de Sousa, (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. M. Laurie, (8), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I very greatly regret that a sudden accumulation of unforeseen circumstances has prevented my personally presenting my commission as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. This regret becomes the more emphatic as I realize my absence deprives me of both anticipated pleasure and instruction promised us, M. W. Sir, in your address on "The Evolution of the Craft."

However, I must first of all, M. W. Sir, extend to yourself, the officers and members of this Grand Lodge in annual Communication assembled the hearty and sincere fraternal good wishes of the M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and express the hope that may your present gathering not only be a record one, but may T.G.A.O.T.U. so guide and direct your deliberations that much good may ensue therefrom to the Craft in general and this grand jurisdiction in particular.

I would beg leave to report, M. W. Sir, that on the 15th day of October, A.D., 1901, A.L., 5901, in the beautiful Cathedral of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the City of St. Louis there assembled for the 81st Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Missouri, embracing 55 Masonic Districts, 564 Lodges, and, in round numbers, 35,000 Masons.

M. W. Bro. Campbell Wells occupied the Grand East. Commenting on matters of perhaps more than local interest on his address I would say, that during his year of office he laid personally or by deputy ten (10) corner stones, and remarks:—

"These corner stone ceremonies were witnessed in every instance by large crowds, and, in my opinion, they were of grest benefit in awakening of interest in the neighboring Lodges, as well as by the knowledge imparted to the Craft and the public at large by the Masonic addresses delivered on the various occasions by our distinguished brethren."

Some eighteen or twenty State Lodges of Instruction were held and largely attended. A special feature of these Lodges were the able and instructive addresses delivered at the close of the sessions by well informed Masons. Under Physical Qualifications of Candidates a number of questions had been submitted, the applicants having received injuries resulting in loss of either hand, arm, foot or limb. Ruling was only adverse to the applicant who had lost the right hand at wrist. In a case of fingers of right hand, as long as the applicant had sufficient portion of hand left to properly communicate the various grips of the degrees he was eligible.

The Grand Master reports Masonry in a flourishing condition throughout the entire State; the net gain in membership being 1,337, but he says:—

"Our progress has been marked, not only by gains in membership, but by a general dissemination of Masonic light and knowledge among the Craft. This, I think, is largely due to the improvement in the ritualistic work, causing the officers and members to take an increased interest in their Lodges. The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on its present efficient corps of District Lecturers, who by their diligent and patient labors, have so largely assisted in raising the standard of ritualistic work throughout this jurisdiction."

On September 19, 1901, a Special Communication of Grand Lodge was convened in Tuscan Hall, St. Louis, for the purpose of holding memorial exercises in honor of Bro. William McKinley. At the Masonic Temple there assembled 300 Knight Templars in full uniform from four Commanderies. These together with 1,200 Master Masons escorted the Grand Lodge to the Odeon, where the services were held in the presence of an immense audience, thousands having been turned away after the building was filled to standing room. M. W. P. G. M. Rev. Bro. McD. Vincil was the orator on this occasion.

The Masonic Home, of which Missouri Masons are very proud, is flourishing and caring for 21 old ladies, 21 old gentlemen and 87 children, 55 girls and 32 boys, from 2 years of age upwards. A contemplated additional building for the old folks is in course of construction.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. Vincil, tells us he has paid to the home towards this year's income $16,061.50.

That seven Lodges have received charters and seven new Lodges Dispensations; while as Fraternal Correspondent he has in a most valuable and interesting report reviewed the proceedings of 47 Grand Lodges and deplores the loss of six others which failed to reach him in time.

The Grand Treasurer R. W. Bro. Samuel M. Keemard, as might be expected, shows a goodly balance of $36,492.98.

R. W. Bro. J. C. Finagin, of St. Louis, was elected and installed Grand Master for the year ending Oct. 21, 1902, when the next Annual Communication will be held at Kansas City, Mo.

Before closing my report, M. W. Sir, a duty devolves upon me, alas, of sorrowful import. It is to convey the heartfelt and sincere sympathies of the M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Missouri to yourself and the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in that they have heard of the very great loss you have in the past year sustained, in the death of M. W. P. G. M. the Very Rev. Dean James Dallas O'Meara, an orator, a scholar and an enthusiast in the Craft. His kindnesses, like his heart, were broad and liberal, and to those who knew him and who fortunately possessed his friendship, to these I say, came home most fully and truly his great brotherliness.

We too, M. W. Sir, are called upon to mourn the demise of a brother Mason, one whose heart was filled with the great brotherhood of man, and who, though his life fell in different lines, yet in many respects resembles the illustrious brother whose loss you deplore. Alike were they in their kindly natures, line of justice, justice ever tempered with mercy, fluency of speech, power of attracting men to themselves and of forming and retaining mighty friendships. Alike were they in the Christ kinship of their lives and living exponents of those essential principles of Masonry, Virtue, Morality and Brotherly Love.

But while the one merged his life into that of his Church and became her avowed worker and servant; the other carried those ennobling virtues into the political arena. I need hardly say I refer to the late murdered President and illustrious Brother William McKinley.

While then, M. W. Sir, keenly alive to our own loss, in so many respects parallel to your own, permit us to share your fraternal grief and sympathize in your sorrow, and together accompanying you round the open grave, may we be permitted also to drop our sprig of acacia, and as one voice and one heart exclaim "Farewell Brother."

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. PERCY CROOKSHANK, M.D.,
Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Rapid City, Man., June 7, 1902.

PAST GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS.

The Committee on Jurisprudence presented the following list of Past Grand Master's decisions :—

Ballot—Clear—effect of protest by member—(1882) 22.
  Brother in ante room. (1882) 23.
  Committee report favorably may defer one month. (Vol. 2) 246.

Business—Done in Third Degree. (Vol. 4) 434.

By-Laws—No force till approved by Grand Master. (Vol. 4) 568.

Corner Stone—Cannot participate with other associations. (Vol. III.) 246.

Degrees—E. A. Degree may not be given by Lodges other than that in which balloted for. (Vol. 3) 480, 524, (Vol. 4) 461, 462.
  Irregular—May be healed.
  Clandestine—(Vol. 3) 481.
  Clandestine—May be healed. (Vol. 3) 126.
  Clandestine—May be healed. (Vol. 3) 245.
  Clandestine—May be healed. (Vol. 4) 157.
  Clandestine—May not be healed. (Vol. 3) 377.
  Cannot be confirmed at a festival meeting. (Vol. 4) 434.
  Cannot confer E. A. Degree on more than one at same time. (Vol. 4) 568.
  Past Masters—not necessary before installation. (1888) 16.
  Right to apply for advancement when refused. (1882) 23.

Fees—Not in arrears till all degrees given unless applicant in default. (Vol. 4) 434.

Hall—Removal does not necessitate re-dedication. (1890) 20.

Healing—See Degrees.

Lodge—Opening manner of (1888) 16.
Number required to open—seven—(Vol. 4) 157.

Material—Foreign—(Vol. 3) 376.
Rejected—jurisdiction over—(Vol. 3) 481.

Offences—No jurisdiction unless malum in se. (Vol. 4) 434.

Physical Qualification—Lame in one leg—not disqualified. (1882) 17.
First two fingers in right hand below knuckle gone not disqualified—(1890) 19.
Long index finger of right hand not disqualified. (Vol. 2) 246.
Right hand paralyzed and useless disqualified. (Vol. 4) 296.
Thumb right hand off disqualified. (Vol. 4) 296.
Second, third and fourth fingers of right hand off not disqualified. (Vol. 4) 433.
Loss of left hand not disqualified. (Vol. 4) 568.
Loss of foot disqualified. (Vol. 4) 568.
Loss of left leg above knee not disqualified. (Vol. 5) 21.
Loss of left leg not disqualified. (Vol. 5) 148.
Loss of left arm not disqualified. (Vol. 5) 148.
Amputated foot not disqualified. (Vol. 5) 148.
Loss of right arm disqualified. (Vol. 5) 148.
Generally. (Vol. 4) 437.

Protest—Right to protest against degrees after ballot. (1882) 19.
Degrees after ballot. (Vol. 4) 434.
Against admission into Lodge room of a member. Protest is withdrawn unless an officer. (Vol. 4)296.

Rejected Material—Jurisdiction over—(Vol. 3) 481.

Worshipful Master—Cannot delegate authority. (Vol. 4) 568.

Visiting Brother—Proper questions. (1876) 13.
Who can admit. (1876) 14.
Privilege of. (1882) 23.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On motion of R.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. Hamilton Lang, (42), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. R. S. THORNTON.

On motion of R. W. Bro, H. H. Campkin, (33), seconded by R. W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, (35), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

The general business of Grand Lodge was suspended at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. and a Lodge of Instruction opened, conducted by R. W. Bro. Isaac Leece, who gave a very interesting and instructive explanation of the lectures in the first and second degrees.

THANKS TO R. W. BRO. ISAAC LEECE.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Hamilton Lang, (42), and resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to R. W. Bro. Isaac Leece for his entertaining and instructive explanation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place today at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR,

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12 o'clock a.m., until 2 o'clock p.m.

Second Day: Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

ADDRESS.

The M. W. Grand Master delivered his very interesting and instructive address on the "Evolution of the Craft."

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Eustace Cope, (29), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Wemyss, (24), and resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton for his able address, and that his several addresses be printed in pamphlet form—subject to his approval.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 70 chartered and 3 Lodges U.D. on the Grand Register, 15 Lodges are represented by their own officers; 26 Lodges by proxy; 27 Lodges unrepresented. There are 63 Past Masters Present, making a total vote of 186.

Your Committee finds the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge.	W. M.	S. W.	J. W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Ruperts	......	......	....	3	1	6
3	Ancient Landmark ...	1	......	.....	4	......	7
4	St. John's	......	......	......	......	1	3
6	Emerson	......	....	......	......	1	3
7	Assiniboine	......	. . .	....	......	1	3
8	King Solomon	......	......	.....	2	1	5
9	Oakland	......	......	.....	......	1	3
10	Northern Light	1	......	......	4	......	7
13	Belmont	......	......	....	......	1	3
14	Prince of Wales	......	......	......	1	1	4
19	Brandon	......	......	.....	......	1	3
24	Neepawa	......	......	......	1	1	4
25	Ionic	1	......	......	1	1	4
26	Moose Jaw	1	1	....	......	......	3
27	Glenwood	......	.....	......	1	......	1
28	Bow River....	1	1	1	5	... ..	8
29	Carberry	......	......	......	1	1	4
30	Manitou	......	..	......	2	1	5
31	Medicine Hat	1	1	......	3	... ..	6
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	......	......	.....	1	1	4
33	Indian Head	......	.....	......	1	1	4
34	Qu'Appelle	......	....	......	1	......	1
35	Moosomin....	1	.....	......	2	......	5
37	Alberta	......	.....	1	1	......	4
40	Deloraine	......	.....	......	1	1	4
41	North Star	......	.....	......	1	1	4
42	Cascade	1	1	1	4	......	7
45	Spitzie	......	..	......	2	1	5
49	Temple	1	......	......	1	......	4
50	Killarney	......	......	.. .	1	......	1

No.	Name of Lodge.	W. M.	S. W.	J. W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
52	Hartney	......	......	......	1	1	4
53	Edmonton	......	......	......	3	1	6
54	Oriental	.	......	......	1	1	4
56	Maple Leaf	1	......	...	......	......	3
57	Evening Star	......	......	......	1	1	4
58	Innisfail	......	......	1	1	......	4
60	Perfection	1	1	1	4	......	7
61	N.W. Mounted Police	......	......	......	1	1	4
62	Russell	......	......	......	1	......	1
65	Eureka	......	1	......	1	......	4
66	Acacia	......	......	......	3	1	6
73	Red Deer	1	1	1	1	......	4
75	Gothic	......	......	......	......	1	3
78	Jasper	......	......	......	......	1	3
79	Yukon	......	......	......	1	1	4
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On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Hamilton Lang (42), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

MONEY GRANTS.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, (10) seconded by R.W. Bro. Eustace Cope, (29) and Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Benevolent account.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, (49), seconded by R.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, (35), and Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for the Election of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master named as scrutineers, M.W. Bro.

Thomas Tweed, (31); M.W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, (10); and R.W. Bro. Isaac Leece, (50); when the election proceeded with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53), Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, (27), Re-elected Grand Secretary.
V. W. Bro. Geo. H. Webster (60), Grand Registrar.
W. Bro. Geo. H. Webb (66), Grand Chaplain.

And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. John McBride, Winnipeg, Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:

W. Bro. R. F. McTavish (8), Morris, First Masonic District.
W. Bro. W. T. Speed (75), Austin, Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. H. C. Cunningham (9), Carman, Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. R. W. McClung (30), Manitou, Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Alex. McDonagh (62), Russell, Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. John A. Taylor (27), Souris, Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. James Montgomery (35), Moosomin, Eighth Masonic District.
W. Bro. F. F. Higgs (60), Calgary, Ninth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert Patterson (37), Macleod, Tenth Masonic District.
W. Bro. W. V. Tukey (79), Dawson, Eleventh Masonic District.
W. Bro. M. J. McLeod (65), Lacombe, Twelfth Masonic District.

There being no Representatives or Past Masters present from the Seventh Masonic District, the Grand Master elect subsequently appointed R. W. Bro. Cyrus Carrol as District Deputy Grand Master.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by V.W. Bro. Geo. H. Webster, (60), seconded by W. Bro. J. R. Grant, (10), and Resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:

W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. J. H. Anderson (30), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. Sidney P. Fream (73), Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. H. E. Hayne (61), Grand Organist.
W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg (53), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. A. J. Smith (56), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. A. K. Dempster (45), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John H. Fleetwood (41), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Geo. S. Haslem (29), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. A. C. Patterson (34), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Alex. Lowe, (24), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James L. Laurie (8), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. J. J. Jackson (1), Grand Pursuivant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Nominating Committee reported recommending the following Standing Committees.—

ON JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), (chairman); M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40); M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13); M. W. Bro. Thos. Tweed (31); R. W. Bro. E. N. Brown (28).

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott (1), (chairman); V. W. Bro. H. J. Pugh (43); R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24); R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53); R. W. Bro. Isaac Leece (50).

ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), (chairman); R. W. Bro. W. A. Windatt (3); R. W. Bro. S. E. Lang (43); R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32); R. W. Bro. A. W. R. Markley (3).

ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), (chairman); M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas (27); M. W. Bro. Canon Matheson (10); R. W. Bro. John L. Campbell (54); R. W. Bro. F. L. Newman (7).

ON BENEVOLENCE.

M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), (chairman); R. W. Bro. William Crawford (31); R. W. Bro. G. S. McGregor (11); V. W. Bro. Wm. Hopkins (77); V. W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35).

ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

M. W. Bro. D. J. Goggin (10), (chairman); R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33); V. W. Bro. E. A. Struthers (62); R. W. Bro. J. O. Smith (1); W. Bro. G. T. Bragg (53).

ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), (chairman); R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10); W. Bro. H. Cockman (3); R. W. Bro. M. Lawrie (8); R. W. Bro. J. D. Baine (36).

ON FINANCE.

W. Bro. John Robert Grant (10), (chairman); W. Bro. F. J. C. Cox (25); W. Bro. J. B. Persse (3); V. W. Bro. Jas. Scroggie (10); V. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1).

On motion of R.W. Bro. John L. Campbell, (54), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, (31), the report of the Nominating Committee was received and confirmed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master Elect, M.W. Bro. R. H. Myers, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), (convener); M. W. Bro. Thos. Tweed (32); M. W. Bro. C. N. Bell (1).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), (convener); W. Bro. George Patterson (40); R. W. Bro. J. J. White (10).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg, (convener); W. Bro. John R. Grant (10); R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

M. W. Bro. Canon Matheson (1); R. W. Bro. E. N. Brown (28); R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33).

AUDITORS.

V. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1); W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges as reported present on page 301, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master and fraternal greetings exchanged.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly-elected and appointed Officers were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, assisted by M.W. Bro. D. J. Goggin.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the twenty-seventh Annual Communication was closed in *ample form* at 5.30 o'clock, p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Webb, Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

LIST OF LODGES BY DISTRICTS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. R. F. McTavish, Morris.

No. 1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
“ 2—Ligsar	Selkirk
“ 3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
“ 4—St. John's	Winnipeg
“ 6—Emerson	Emerson
“ 8—King Solomon	Morris
“ 10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
“ 12—Stonewall	Stonewall
“ 25—Ionic	Winnipeg
“ 55—East Star	Gretna

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. W. T. Speed, Austin.

No. 7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
“ 11—Gladstone	Gladstone
“ 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
“ 29—Carberry	Carberry
“ 49—Temple	Macgregor
“ 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
“ 75—Gothic	Austin

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. C. Cunningham, Carman.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
“ 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
“ 51—Treherne	Treherne
“ 63—Holland	Holland
“ 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
“ 70—Shiloh	Roland
U. D.—Cypress	Cypress River

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. R. W. McClung, Manitou.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
" 30—Manitou	Manitou
" 46—Doric	Boissevain
" 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
" 50—Killarney	Killarney
" 54—Oriental	Melita
" 71—Crystal	Crystal City
" 77—Napinka	Napinka

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. Alexander McDonagh, Russell.

No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa.
" 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
" 39—Birtle	Birtle
" 62—Russell	Russell
" 69—Yorkton	Yorkton

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W Bro. John A. Taylor, Souris.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
" 21—Glenwood	Souris
" 43—Lebanon	Virden
" 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
" 52—Hartney	Hartney
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. Cyrus Carrol, Prince Albert.

No. 16—Kinistino	Prince Albert
" 72—Duck Lake	Duck Lake

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. James Montgomery, Moosomin.

No. 23—Wascana	Regina
" 26—Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw

No. 32	Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle
" 33	Indian Head	Indian Head
" 34	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle
" 35	Moosomin	Moosomin
" 47	Ashlar	Whitewood
" 57	Evening Star	Grenfell
" 61	North-West Mounted Police	Regina
U. D.	Sintaluta	Sintaluta

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. F. F. Higgs, Calgary.

No. 28	Bow River	Calgary
" 42	Cascade	Anthracite
" 58	Innisfail	Innisfail
" 60	Perfection	Calgary
" 73	Red Deer	Red Deer

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M—R.W. Bro. Robert Patterson, Macleod.

No. 31	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
" 37	Alberta	Macleod
" 41	North Star	Lethbridge
" 55	Spitzie	Pincher Creek
" 56	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. W. V. Tukey, Dawson.

No. 79	Yukon	Dawson

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D. D. G. M.—R.W. Bro. M. J. McLeod, Lacombe.

No. 33	Edmonton	Edmonton
" 65	Eureka	Lacombe
" 66	Acacia	South Edmonton
" 76	Victoria	Fort Saskatchewan
" 78	Jasper	Edmonton

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	10
Second Masonic District	7
Third Masonic District	7
Fourth Masonic District	8
Fifth Masonic District	5
Sixth Masouic District	7
Seventh Masonic District	2
Eighth Masonic District	10
Ninth Masonic District	5
Tenth Masonic District	5
Eleventh Masonic District	2
Twelfth Masonic District	5
Total	73

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	No.
John McKenzie Smith	May 21, 1901	Prince Rupert's	1
Albert Bright	June 10, 1901	Ancient Landmark	3
Charles John Panser	"	" "	3
Arch. Cook Sutherland	"	" "	3
William Ames	January 2, 1901	St. John's	4
Peter R. Lamb	"	"	4
George McComb Lowe	"	"	4
Thomas Lyons	"	"	4
Alexander McGowan	"	"	4
Norman McKenzie	"	"	4
Joseph L. Pruce	"	"	4
William F. Ross	"	"	4
William Rutherford	"	"	4
George Templeman	"	"	4
Frank Henry Crooks	June 25, 1901	Stonewall	12
Angus McLean	"	"	12
Peter S. McDonald	"	"	12
William James Andrews	December 19, 1901	Belmont	13
James Bryans	"	"	13
Benjamin Chubb	"	"	13
Robert Fitzsimmons	"	"	13
William Grain	"	"	13
Henry S. Lemon	"	"	13
B. J. McConnell	"	"	13
Elisha Moore	"	"	13
Chas. Cooper Rutland	"	"	13
William John Robinson	"	"	13
Earnest O. Ritz	"	"	13
Robert Windsor Bird	July 9, 1901	Brandon	19
William F. A. Wilson	"	"	19
William Riddell	April 2, 1901	Wascana	23
William C. Hamilton	"	"	23
W. R. Stephen	"	"	23
Fred. M. Crapper	"	"	23
Henry Jeffrey	"	"	23
David H. Gillespie	"	"	23
W. M. Lambert	"	"	23
R. H. Lightfoot	"	"	23
J. M. Creamer	"	"	23
William Stanley	"	"	23
James McKee	"	"	23
L. A. Ferguson	"	"	23

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

(Continued)

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	No.
James Jeffrey	April 2, 1901	Wascana	23
Frank R. Evans	"	"	23
James N. Chatwin	"	"	23
Jesse W. Baker	June 26, 1901	Neepawa	24
Robert A. Bruce	October 23, 1901	"	24
George A. Davidson	"	"	24
Joel Warren Baker	October 4, 1901	Ionic	25
Henry J. Douglass	"	"	25
Robert H. Malcolm	"	"	25
Chas. M. Eddington	December 6, 1901	"	25
William A. Jowett	"	"	25
John Verner	"	"	25
John Logan	October 8, 1901	Moose Jaw	26
John L. Tullock	November 12, 1901	"	26
Chas. D. M. Blunt	December 3, 1901	Bow River	28
Edward DePencier	November 19, 1901	Manitou	30
William T. Woodean	" 20 "	Deloraine	40
Angus White	February 28, 1901	Cascade	42
Edward Lee	March 28, 1901	"	42
Frank Harper	"	"	42
William G. Haultain	November 23, 1901	Spitzie	45
Robert C. McDonald	"	"	45
John F. Burne	"	"	45
David C. Craig	"	"	45
Charles E. Livingstone	October 2, 1901	Temple	49
John F. Bennett	August 1, 1901	N.W. Mounted Police	61
William H. Haslett	"	" "	61
Henry W. Bruson	"	" "	61
David John Cummings	December 5, 1901	" "	61
Ernest Harris	"	" "	61
Charles F. L. Money	"	" "	61
William Nichols	"	" "	61
Thomas A. Kirkland	March 28, 1901	Yorkton	69

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	No.
Henry James Austin	May 21, 1901	Prince Rupert's	1
James S. Hunt	January 15, 1901	"	1
Saul Martin	August 21, 1901	"	1
Joseph Eugene Crews	November 11, 1901	Ancient Landmark	3
William Ames	June 5, 1901	St. John	4
Samuel Biggins	March 6, 1901	"	4
Harry Hodges	"	"	4
Alexander McGowan	April 6, 1901	"	4
J. L. Pruce	June 5, 1901	"	4
Frank Wade	December 4, 1901	"	4
Arthur J. Baker	April 3, 1901	Neepawa	24
Henry Wiles	January 4, 1901	Ionic	25
Joseph Eugene Battell	" 8, 1901	Moose Jaw	26
George Lane	April 4, 1901	Bow River	28
William C. Podger	March 11, 1901	"	28
John E. Lamar	March 2, 1901	Alberta	37
James R. Scott	February 20, 1901	"	37
John Brown	September 9, 1901	North Star	41
James Downs	December 24, 1901	Lebanon	43

LODGE DIRECTORY.

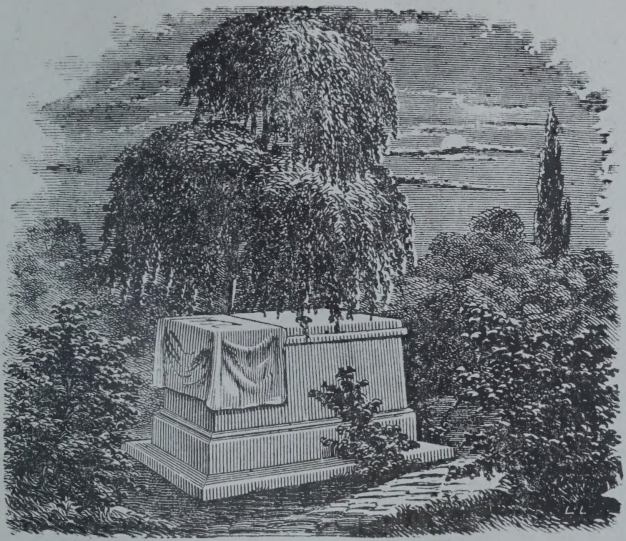
Lodges marked with an asterisk hold their installation of officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist, all the others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Town and Post Office Address.	Municipality	Province or District	W. Master.	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting.
1	Prince Rupert	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Manitoba	A. B. Baird	G A Hargrave	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	Selkirk	"	W.W. Fryer	C R Littler	First Monday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	"	H. Cockman	John W Lord	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	"	Jno. T. Bragg	Wm Mowat	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson	Emerson	Franklin	"	Ezra Casselman	J M McDonald	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	P'ge la Prairie	"	F. L. Newman	E W Bateman	Third Wednesday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	Morris	"	A. T. Smith	R F McTavish	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	Dufferin	"	J. W. Jameson	E S Smith	Tuesday on or before full moon
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	"	Wm. McBride	Wm Hill	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	Westbsurne	"	Josiah Hack	J Ferguson	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	Rockwood	"	W. Montgomery	T Ramsay	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	Stanley	"	J. N. Driver	J Gilchrist	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	Odanah	"	J. S. Armitage	W H Sparling	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	Saskatchewan	"	T. J. Butchart	A F Lepage	First Tuesday in each month
16	Kinistino	Prince Albert		Saskatch'n	C. O. Davidson	A S Stewart	First Friday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	Brandon	Manitoba	N. J. Halpin	H L Adolph	Second Tuesday in each month
23	Wascana	Regina		Assiniboia	David Low	T W Peart	First Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	Langford	Manitoba	David Lawrence	J Wemyss	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	"	R. A. Pyne	W C Copeland	First Friday in each month
26	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw		Assiniboia	W L Saunders	Hy Sykes	Second Tuesday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	Glenwood	Manitoba	S S Smith	W H Menarey	Friday on or before full moon
28	Bow River	Calgary		Alberta	J Grant Gordon	J de Sousa	Second Monday in each month
29	Carberry	Carberry	North Cypress	Manitoba	Benj Stewart	F E Aitkins	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	Pembina	"	John S Grant	R W McClung	Friday on or before full moon
31	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat		Assiniboia	C E Smyth	O W Kealey	Tuesday on or before full moon
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle		"	W S Hockley	F S Proctor	Tuesday on or after full moon
33	Indian Head	Indian Head		"	A Dickson	J P Walthew	Friday on or before full moon
34	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle		"	Geo. W Vicars	Wm Clark	Tuesday on or before full moon
35	Moosomin	Moosomin		"	D D Ellis	K A Price	Wednesday on or before full moon
36	Doric	Boissevain	Morton	Manitoba	H S Price	J D Baine	Fourth Tuesday in each month
37	Alberta	Macleod		Alberta	H F Baker	T Andrews	Wednesday on or before full moon

39	Birtle	Birtle	Birtle	Manitoba	D. A. Wickwan	Peter Duncan	Second Monday in each month.
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	Winchester	"	J. M. Rankin	W. R. David	Wednesday on or before full moon
41	North Star*	Lethbridge		Alberta	R. B. Deane	Robert Sage	Second Monday in each month
42	Cascade	Anthracite		"	W. McLittle	H. Lang	Thursday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	Wallace	Manitoba	J. F. C. Menlove	C. E. Pineo	Tuesday on or before full moon.
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	Sifton	"	T. B. Mitchell	W. J. Helliwell	Thursday on or before full moon.
45	Spitzie	Pincher Creek		Alberta	E. G. Ambrose	H. R. Grant	Friday on or before full moon.
47	Ashlar	Whitewood		Assiniboia	J. W. Muirhead	D. Munro	Tuesday on or before full moon.
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	South Cypress	Manitoba	James Mitchell	F. Axford	Second Monday in each month.
49	Temple	Macgregor	North Norfolk	"	William Cairns	F. M. Berry	Wednesday on or after full moon.
50	Killarney*	Killarney	Turtle Mount'n	"	J. M. Baldwin	M. J. Floyd	Friday on or before full moon.
51	Treherne	Treherne	South Norfolk	"	Jos. Golley	J. Coulter	Friday on or before full moon.
52	Hartney	Hartney	Cameron	"	B. Roper	C. D. Batty	Tuesday on or before full moon.
53	Edmonton	Edmonton		Alberta	K. W. McKenzie	J. W. Morris	Third Thursday in each month.
54	Oriental	Melita	Arthur	Manitoba	J. B. Graham	H. R. McEwan	Friday on or before full moon.
55	East Star	Gretna	Rhineland	"	Otto Ritz	Chas. Wahn	Wednesday on or before full moon
56	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek		Assiniboia	A. J. Smith	W. A. Douglass	Thursday on or before full moon.
57	Evening Star	Grenfell		"	J. N. Jones	J. Walker	Tuesday on or after full moon.
58	Innisfail	Innisfail		Alberta	R. M. Archer	S. J. Curry	Third Thursday in each month.
60	Perfection	Calgary		"	C. P. Marker	D. S. Lloyd	Third Tuesday in each month.
61	N. W. M. Police	Regina		Assiniboia	Paul Wolters	H. T. Ayre	First Thursday in each month.
62	Russell	Russell	Russell	Manitoba	T. A. Wright	G. A. Baker	Wednesday on or before full moon
63	Holland	Holland	South Norfolk	"	Peter Sinclair	C. J. Crawley	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	Whitehead	"	John Hatton	W. Dickson	Thursday on or before full moon.
65	Eureka	Lacombe		Alberta	W. L. Elliott	J. D. Skinner	First Wednesday in each month.
66	Acacia	Strathcona		"	Wm. McLaren	A. C. Murphy	Second Thursday in each month.
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	Oakland	Manitoba	Alexander Blain	J. Anderson	Monday on or before full moon.
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	Dauphin	"	Thomas Young	J. W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month.
69	Yorkton	Yorkton		Assiniboia	H. Christopherson	G. H. W. Page	Thursday on or before full moon.
70	Shiloh	Roland	Dufferin	Manitoba	Henry Webster	F. Webster	Thursday on or after full moon.
71	Crystal	Crystal City	Louise	"	E. F. Greenway	W. G. Duff	Tuesday on or before full moon.
72	Duck Lake	Duck Lake		Saskatch'an	J. A. McIntyre	J. H. Price	Second Wednesday in each month.
73	Red Deer	Red Deer		Alberta	Wm. Posthill	H. H. Gaetz	Second Tuesday in each month.
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	Wallace	Manitoba	G. Rowan	C. R. Dixbury	Monday on or before full moon.
75	Gothic	Austin	North Norfolk	"	D. A, Campbell	B. P. Hepp	Monday on or after full moon.
76	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan		Alberta	John M. Moran	H. E. Daniel	Tuesday on or before full moon.
77	Napinka	Napinka		Manitoba	V. E. D. Casselman	S. C. Smith	Thursday on or before full moon.
78	Jasper	Edmonton		Alberta	J. J. Dunlop	H. L. McInnes	Second Monday in each month.
79	Yukon	Dawson		Yukon	C. H. Wells	J. A. Donald	Last Thursday in each month.

DEATHS 29--20 LODGES.

NAME	DATE.	LODGE.	No.
James Dallas O'Meara	December 6, 1901	Prince Rupert's	1
George Callum Whyte	October 24, 1901	" "	1
Robinson E. Braden	September 20, 1901	St John's	4
Joseph Couphel	October 12, 1901	Assiniboine	7
John B. Somerset	March 6, 1901	Northern Light	10
William Hargreaves	May 31, 1901	" "	10
Alexander G. McKenzie	September 17, 1901	Stonewall	12
Fred. H. Holloway	September 20, 1901	Belmont	13
Hugh N. Bain	October 2, 1901	Kinistino	16
Joseph Finlayson	August 4, 1901	"	16
Benjamin F. H. Hurdman	March 28, 1901	Brandon	19
Robert R. Hughes	May 12, 1901	Ionic	25
Neil S. Shaw	September 1, 1901	"	25
Earnest H. Moorhouse	November 11, 1901	Moose Jaw	26
Peter McArthy	October 7, 1901	Bow River	28
James Dolphin	April 1, 1901	Medicine Hat	31
Thomas J. Lake	February, 19, 1901	Moosomin	35
Robert Miller	January 14, 1901	"	35
Hiram C. Buchanan	October 1, 1901	"	35
John A. Patterson	February 3, 1901	North Star	41
George E. Rowley		" "	41
James Falshaw	April 16, 1901	Cascade	42
Jacob Ruckert	April 28, 1901	Lebanon	43
Edward A. Holmes	December 16, 1901	"	43
James Cameron	March 28, 1901	Oak Lake	44
Daniel McCallum	August 20, 1901	" "	44
Charles Guernsey	March 13, 1901	Spitzie	45
Robert Kerr	April 1, 1901	Holland	63
Thomas Rae	April 25, 1901	"	63
John E. Bennie	June 11, 1901	Composite	64

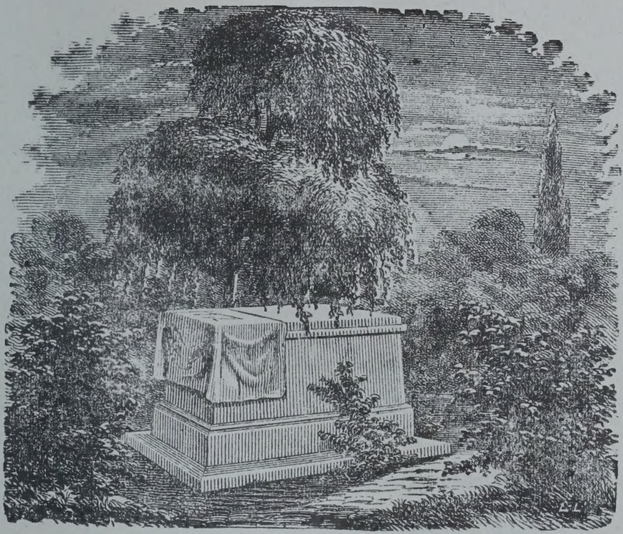


In Memory

. . . of the . . .

Twenty-Nine Brethren of the Twenty Lodges
whose deaths have been reported during
the Masonic year ending
Dec. 27, 1901.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best-beloved friends away,
And then we call them dead.



In Memory

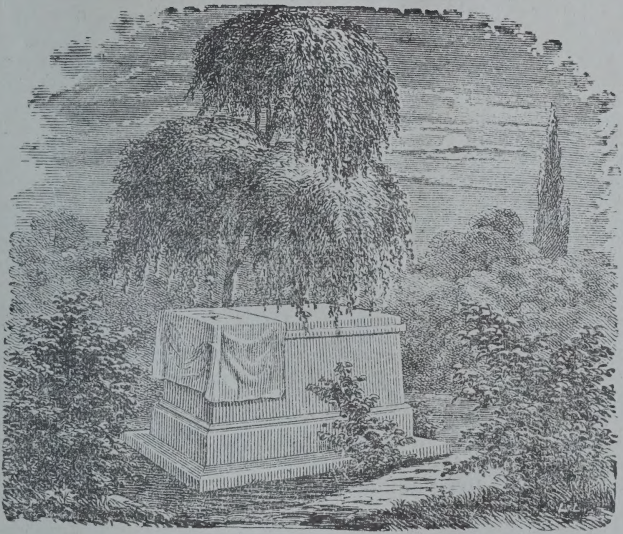
. . . of the . . .

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD

. . . of . . .

SISTER GRAND LODGES.

"Gone to that distant awe-inspiring sphere,
Whose joys are wrung from tears of sorrow here."



In Memoriam.

M.W. Bro. James Dallas O'Meara,

Past Grand Master,

Died at Winnipeg, Dec. 6th, 1901.

"I say unto you, those who have lived well are still living."

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1902.

M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers. (14) Minnedosa	Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, (53) Edmonton	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, (49) McGregor	Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, (10) Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. R. F. McTavish, (8) Morris	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. W. T. Speed, (75) Austin	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. C. W. Cunningham, (9) Carman	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. R. W. McClung, (30) Manitou	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Alexander McDonagh, (62) Russell	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. John A. Taylor, (27) Souris	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Cyrus Carroll, (16) Prince Albert	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James Montgomery, (35) Moosomin	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. F. F. Higgs, (60) Calgary	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Robert Patterson, (37) Macleod	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. W. V. Tukey, (79) Dawson	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. M. J. McLeod, (65) Lacombe	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, (1) Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, (27) Winnipeg	Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. Geo H. Webster, (60) Calgary	Grand Registrar.
V. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Webb, (66) Strathcona	Grand Chaplain.
V. W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, (35) Fleming	Grand Senior Deacon.
V. W. Bro. J. H. Anderson, (30) Manitou	Grand Junior Deacon.
V. W. Bro. Sidney P. Fream, (73) Red Deer	Gnd. Dir. of Ceremonies.
V W. Bro. H. E. Hayne, (61) Regina	Grand Organist.
V. W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg, (53) Edmonton	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. A. J. Smith, (56) Maple Creek	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. A. K. Dempster, (45) Pincher Creek	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. John H. Fleetwood, (41) Lethbridge	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro, Geo. S. Haslem, (29) Carberry	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. A. C. Patterson, (34) Qu'Appelle	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. Alex. Lowe, (24) Neepawa	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. James L. Laurie, (8) Morris	Grand Steward.
V. W. Bro. J. J. Jackson, (1) Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. John McBride, (3) Winnipeg	Grand Tyler.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
British Columbia	R. E. Brett	Victoria.
Canada (in Ontario)	J. J. Mason	Hamilton.
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John's.
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax.
Prince Edward Island	Neil McKelvie	Summerside.
Quebec	Will. H. Whyte	Montreal.

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Edward Letchworth	London.
Ireland	H. T. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin.
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh.

UNITED STATES.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tucson.
Arkansas	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock.
California	Geo. Johnston	San Francisco, Mas. T.
Colorado	Wm. D. Todd	Denver.
Connecticut	John H Barlow	Hartford.
Delaware	Benj. F. Bertram	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Alvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilbur P. Webster	Jacksonville.
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon.
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise.
Illinois	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington.
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, Mas. T.
Indian Territory	J. S. Murrow	Atoka, Choctaw Nation.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids.
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka.
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans, Dw'r 81.
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Maryland	Jacob H. Mediary	Baltimore, Mas. T.
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston, Mas. T.
Michigan	Jefferson S. Conover	Coldwater.
Minnesota	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Jackson.

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND LODGE SECRETARIES—Continued.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Missouri	John D. Vincil	St Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena, Mas. Temple.
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Plattsmouth.
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson.
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord.
New Jersey	Thos. H. R. Redway	Trenton, Mas. Temple.
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. Temple.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh.
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo.
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnatti.
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Stillwater.
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Eugene.
Pennsylvannia	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. Temple.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence.
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Flandreau.
Tennesse	John B. Garrett	Nashville.
Texas	John Watson	Houston, Box 5.
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5.
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington.
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond.
Washington	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia
West Virginia	Geo. W. Atkinson	Charleston.
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	Edmond A. Osborne	San Jose.
Cuba	Amelio Miranda	Havana.
Egypt	Michel Bey Salah	Cairo.
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney.
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Auckland.
South Africa	H. S. Everett	Cape Town.
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide.
Western Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth.
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart.
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 22TH OF MAY, 1875 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

WHEN ELECTED.	GRAND MASTERS.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.	GRAND SENIOR WARDENS.	GRAND JUNIOR WARDENS.	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARIES.	GRAND REGISTRARS.	GRAND CHAPLAINS.
1875	*Rev W C Clarke	*Hon W N Kennedy.	Jas Henderson.	*S L Bedson	*Col Jno Kennedy	*John H Bell	§H T Champion	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1876	*Hon W N Kennedy.	Jas. Henderson	*S L Bedson	G F Newcomb	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	J W Harris	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1877	G F Newcomb	Jas Henderson	John W Harris		§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*Col John Kennedy	Rev Canon S P Matheson.
1878	G F Newcomb	*John W Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F T Bradley	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*Col John Kennedy	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1879	Rev Canon S P Matheson.	*John W Harris	*Simon Duffin	R McQuaig	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	§James Munroe	Rev James Flett
1880	*John H Bell		*Hon G McMicken.	†J M McGregor	§J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1881	*John H Bell	Wm G Scott	†D B Murray		§J J Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1882	*John H Bell	Wm G Scott	†Alfred Pearson		§J J Johnson		†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1883	*John H Bell	†D B Murray	R McQuaig	†John Smith, M D	§J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	D Young, M D	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1884	*John H Bell		*Rev J M Wellwood	N T Lindsay, M D	§J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†Wm Simpson	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1885		†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos Collins	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	*J W H Wilson	*Rev J M Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J W H Wilson	†J K Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Wm G Bell	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1887	*Thomas Clark	John A Kerr	Jas A Ovas	Wm G Bell	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Jas S Greig	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	R C Brown	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Joseph Daniel	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara.
1889	*Rev Canon James D O'Meara.	Wm G Bell	Thos L Morton	†Thos McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	James A Payne	Rev Arthur W Goulding.

1890	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	†T McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	†R W Woodroofe	Rev Arthur W Goulding
1891	Wm G Bell	*JohnW H Wilson.	RichardD Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	James G Dagg	†Rev Wm J Garton
1892	*John W H Wilson	D J Goggin	F G Lewin	Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Wm A Windatt	†Rev Wm J Garton
1893	D J Goggin	Thos Robinson	Thos Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J H Manson	†Rev Wm J Garton
1894	Thomas Tweed	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	HughU Bain	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	†Rev A W F Cooper	Rev C B Pitblado
1895	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	James Leslie	G B Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	*John Chambers	Rev C B Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	F L Newman	T F English	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	C N Mitchell	Rev J W Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	G B Murphy	†RevWJGarton	Wm Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J O Smith	Rev Andrew Chisholm
1898	George B Murphy	H J Eberts	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Edgar W Rugg	Rev C R Littler
1899	John Leslie	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	S B Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J A Sutherland	Rev J W Muirhead
1900	R S Thornton	†W Jno Garton	Wm Fenwick	R Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	E A Braithwaite	Rev A B Baird
1901	R S Thornton	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	James M Suttie	Rev A B Baird
1902	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Geo W Baker	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	Geo H Webster	Rev Geo H Webb

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*Dead †Removed from Jurisdiction §Withdrawn from Masonry

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1	Prince Rupert	14	14	10	8	3	5	1	....	2	1	201	218
2	Lisgar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	59
3	Ancient Landmark	8	6	4	6	1	3	3	....	....	....	175	184
4	St. John's	4	3	3	1	6	2	11	....	1	2	151	148
6	Emerson	3	2	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	42	44
7	Assiniboine	1	1	....	3	....	3	....	....	1	....	62	62
8	King Solomon	7	6	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	47	52
9	Oakland	7	6	6	....	....	6	....	....	1	....	46	46
10	Northern Light	7	7	8	3	....	3	....	....	2	....	93	98
11	Gladstone	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	33
12	Stonewall	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	29	25
13	Belmont	6	4	4	....	....	4	11	....	1	....	77	67
14	Prince of Wales	3	4	7	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	55	58
15	Corinthian	3	3	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	32	34
16	Kinistino	3	2	4	2	....	3	....	....	2	4	56	56
19	Brandon	5	3	5	2	....	2	2	....	1	....	103	105
23	Wascana	....	....	....	1	....	....	15	....	....	3	51	37
24	Neepawa	7	7	5	....	1	4	3	....	....	....	47	48
25	Ionic	5	5	8	....	1	....	6	....	2	3	106	104
26	Moose Jaw	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	....	1	1	52	55
27	Glenwood	5	5	4	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	45	45
28	Bow River	22	23	22	4	2	2	1	....	1	....	93	117
29	Carberry	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	35
30	Manitou	1	1	1	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	34	30

31	Medicine Hat	....	1	3	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	60	62
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	3	3	4	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	32	32
33	Indian Head	2	4	5	1	....	3	....	....	....	2	46	46
34	Qu'Appelle	2	2	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	25
35	Moosomin	3	4	4	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	64	63
36	Doric	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	62	62
37	Alberta	3	3	3	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	62	66
38	Battle, Charter surrendered	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	20	11
39	Birtle	1	1	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	..	29	30
40	Deloraine	4	2	2	....	..	1	1	....	....	....	39	41
41	North Star	1	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	2	1	63	62
42	Cascade	3	3	3	....	....	....	3	....	1	...	42	41
43	Lebanon	6	3	3	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	33	37
44	Oak Lake	2	2	2	..	....	....	....	....	2	...	27	27
45	Spitzie	3	5	5	1	....	2	4	...	1	2	39	37
47	Ashlar	6	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	34
48	Glenboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	40
49	Temple	4	4	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	29	32
50	Killarney	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	31
51	Treherne	5	4	8	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	27	32
52	Hartney	7	9	9	....	....	2	....	....	....	3	43	48
53	Edmonton	1	1	1	2	....	7	....	....	....	....	59	55
54	Oriental	3	2	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	38	40
55	East Star	2	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	22	23
56	Maple Leaf	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	24
57	Evening Star	4	1	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	44	48
58	Innisfail	7	6	6	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	24	30
60	Perfection	19	21	15	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	88	109
61	North-West Mounted Police	3	2	2	1	....	4	7	..	....	...	40	33
62	Russell	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	....	35	32
63	Holland	2	4	3	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	38	38
64	Composite	1	1	1	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	27	27
65	Eureka	2	3	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	26
66	Acacia	5	5	5	2	....	5	....	....	....	....	29	31

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67	Wawanesa			2	1							22	23
68	Vermillion	8	6	8							1	26	33
69	Yorkton	5	5	4	1		3	1				30	32
70	Shiloh	1	1	1	2		1					22	24
71	Crystal	4	2	1			2				1	25	27
72	Duck Lake	4	4	4			1				2	16	19
73	Red Deer	9	8	10	4		1				3	24	36
74	Elkhorn	4	4	4	1							16	21
75	Gothic	2	2	3	2						1	17	21
76	Victoria	1	2	2	12								17
77	Napinka	10	7	7	9		1						18
78	Jasper	5	5	5	17								31
79	Yukon	33	26	25	31								64
		311	284	273	150	19	124	77		31	31	3238	3486

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
British Columbia	Eli Harrison......	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada.....	Amelius Irving ...	Hamilton......	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick.	Donald Munroe...	Woodstock ...	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonner	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed'd Is'd	Thos. A. McLean	Charlottetown .	February 21, 1876
Quebec	Will H. Whyte...	Montreal.	Sept. 30, 1885

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England........	S. G. Kirchhoffer.	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland.........	Rt. R'd J. B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	Jas. Melville......	Edinburgh	October 30, 1899

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	J. W. Carmichael	Ozard	May 8, 1886
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
California	Niles Searls.......	Nevada.........	May 13, 1896
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	Sept. 10, 1891
Connecticut	Geo. W. Bentley.	New London ..	March 2, 1876
Delaware	And'w L. Johnson	Wilmington ...	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	J. F. R. Appleby..	Washington ...	November 15, 1901
Florida.........	Wm. M. McIntosh	Tallahassee....	January 6, 1879
Georgia	James M. Levy...	Covington.....	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart ..	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart..	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oak.	Goodland	March 18, 1898
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	Abijah Wells.. ..	Seneca	December 10, 1886
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles ..	May 1, 1895
Maine	A. W. Wetherbee.	Warren........	March 30, 1877
Maryland	Wm. H. Ruby	Towson	January 10, 1884
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell..	Port Huron....	November 16, 1883
Minnesota ...	H. C. Shepard....	Winona	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Mississippi......	John Rice........	Sardis.........	December 7, 1876
Missouri........	W. R. Stubblefield	Salem	January 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M. Knight..	Virginia City ..	November 29, 1875
Nebraska.......	Job J. King.......	O'Neil	November 1, 1899
Nevada.........	Alex. O. Percy....	Gold Hill ...	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Joseph Kidder .	Manchester....	December 5, 1887
New Jersey	Charles H. Styles.	Burlington	November 23, 1894
New Mexico....	J. J. Kelly.. ..	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York......	Robert Roberts...	New York.....	December 10, 1892
North Carolina .	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota ..	Thomas Nisbet....	Grand Forks ..	March 15, 1899
Ohio......	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oregon.........	Wm. H. Hobson..	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island...	W. Lester Hill....	Providence	February 4, 1899
South Carolina..	Charles Inglesby..	Charleston	April 10, 1876
South Dakota...	John A. Cleaver ..	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price ..	De Soto	April 11, 1899
Texas	E. J. Simpkins....	Corsicana	September 16, 1891
Utah	AdolphAnderson..	Salt Lake City.	September 12 1890
Vermont.... ...	Elroy B. Whittaker	Hinesburg.....	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlottesville.	February 8. 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare..	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia ..	James Luke, Jr ...	New Cumberl'd	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill.........	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Cuba, Island of.	Rafael Joglar.....	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt..........	Mickel Bey Saleh.	Cairo..........	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Ellis Robinson....	Sidney	November 10. 1893
New Zealand....	Hon. Hy. Feldwick	Tuvercargill ...	December 10, 1892
Oklahoma.....	C. E. Elliott......	Blackwell	January 13. 1902
South Australia.	Jas. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Victoria	R. Kilpatrick.....	Melbourne	February 16, 1891
West'n Australia	R. T. Robinson...	Perth	January 7, 1902

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

From the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge.	Representative.	Address,	When Appointed.
Canada	Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James A. Carley	Winnipeg	September 5, 1894
New Brunswick	John McGuirl	Moosomin	April 6, 1899
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
Prince E. Island	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895

From the United Kingdom.

England	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg	October 15, 1869
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G Bell	Winnipeg	August 5, 1997

From the United States.

Alabama	James Leslie	Minnedosa	May 17, 1886
Arizona	A. B. Gillis	Whitewood	May 10, 1900
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
California	F. Leslie Newman	Port. la Prairie	September 15, 1892
Colorado	John R Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1899
Delaware	Alex. J. Belch	Winnipeg	January 1, 1898
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D. Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Kansas	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	January 1, 1895
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1900
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Herman J. Eberts	Winnipeg	April 23, 1897
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Manitou	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	WHEN APPOINTED.
Nevada	Corbet Locke	Morden	December 15, 1893
New Hampshire	David J. Goggin	Regina	December 13, 1887
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	Geo. F. Newcomb	Napinka	November 5, 1879
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	William Crawford	Medicine Hat	May 5, 1891
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oregon	Alex. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Selkirk	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbt. H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	Harry H. Campkin	Indian Head	May 1, 1899
Texas	Henry Jas Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Geo. B. Murphy	Moosomin	May 20, 1897
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	March 1, 1896
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Minnedosa	December 30, 1898
Washington	Wm. E. Hazley	Winnipeg	January 11, 1900
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	William Braden	Winnipeg	May 22, 1899

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T Harry Webb	Winnipeg	July 4, 1902
Cuba, Island of	John McOuat	Stony Mtn	April 14, 1901
Egypt	John N. Campbell	Melita	July 4, 1902
New Sth Wales	Danl. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Thomas Tweed	Medicine Hat	February 25, 1893
Oklahoma	Thomas McNabb	Lethbridge	January 4, 1902
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Victoria	Francis G. Lewin	Moosomin	February 14, 1894
West'n Australia	E. Nelson Brown	Calgary	November 4, 1901

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Town Hall, at the Village of Hargrave, on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 9th. A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902.

PRESENT :

W. Bro.	J. F. C. Menlove	as Grand Master
W. "	H. J. Pugh	as Deputy Grand Master
W. "	Geo. Perry	as Grand Senior Warden
"	Geo. Clingan	as Grand Junior Warden
"	A. G. McDougall	as Grand Treasurer
"	C. E. Pineo	as Grand Secretary
W. "	Thomas Frame	as Grand Chaplain
"	W. J. Gyles	as Grand Senior Deacon
"	Geo. Jarret	as Grand Junior Deacon
W. "	J. D. McNiven	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. "	H. H. Goulter	as Grand Organist
"	R. J. Duke	as Grand Steward
"	H. J. Honey	as Grand Pursuivant
"	Thomas Willis	as Grand Tyler

and a large number of brethren from Virden Lodge, No. 43, and Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* by W. Bro. J. F. C. Menlove, Past Master of Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, who announced that the object of calling the Special Communication was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Holmes Memorial Church.

The procession having been properly formed, the brethren marched to the site of the building.

On arrival the acting Grand Master and acting Grand Officers were received by Rev. Bro. McAdam Harding, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Brandon, and the office-bearers of the Church, and took their proper positions on the platform.

The impressive service of the Episcopal Church was conducted by Rev. Bro. McAdam Harding. The Rector of St. Mary's Church, Virden, then requested the acting Grand Master to proceed with the ceremony.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll:

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great Architect
of Heaven and Earth
on the
9th Day of July, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902

And in the second year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Premier of the Dominion of Canada

SIR D. H. McMILLAN
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba

HON. R. P. ROBLIN
Premier of the Province of Manitoba

MOST REV. ROBERT MACHRAY, D.D.
Archbishop of Rupert's Land

REV. McADAM HARDING
Dean of Brandon and Rector of St. Matthew's, Brandon

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master

R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Grand Senior Warden

R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker, Grand Junior Warden

R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary

R.W. Bro. Geo. H. Webster, Grand Registrar

R.W. Bro. Geo. H. Webb, Grand Chaplain

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Holmes Memorial Church was laid by W. Bro. J. F. C. Menlove
Acting Grand Master, according to the rules and
usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

The Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY," and called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies to make the proclamation.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—In the name of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, I now proclaim that the corner stone of the structure here to be erected, has this day been proved square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft, by the acting Grand Master of Masons.

W. Bro. J. F. C. Menlove, the Acting Grand Master, then addressed the people there assembled as follows :

Ladies and Gentlemen :—

On this important occasion, the laying of the corner stone of this church to be erected in memory of a noble character and a brother mason, I feel that representing as I do this afternoon, the M. W. Grand Master of Manitoba, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, that I am called upon to make a few remarks.

From time immemorial it has been the custom of Free Masons to lay the corner stone at the north east corner of important buildings. As King Solomon first Grand Master of Masonry laid the corner stone of the temple at Jerusalem, so have Grand Masters from that time to the present performed the same important task.

This stone has to-day been found of good workmanship, true and trusty. I hope that there may be erected hereon a structure that may prove an ornament to your village, a credit to the builders, and a place where you may gather together to offer up in prayer and hymn thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for that share of his bountiful providence with which he has been pleased to bless you.

I trust that the erection may take place without discord or mishap among the workmen engaged and that finally it may be completed and receive the blessing of your Archbishop, free of all debt or incumbrance.

I am sure that you all join with me in congratulating the building committee on completing their plans and starting such a splendid monument to such a noble character as the late Bro. Holmes, a man who was ever a friend of the church, the people and of the village in which he met with that sad accident which terminated so fatally. Bro. Holmes was ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy, a word of counsel and advice in every public or private undertaking, in fact in any move towards the betterment of this fair province and the district where he had made his home, he was always foremost in furthering.

Those of you who were at his bedside after the accident are aware that even as he lay suffering untold agonies his thoughts were not of himself but of his co-workers on that sad afternoon, ever enquiring after their suffering and requesting those in attendance on him to leave and attend the others. Was there ever a more noble example of true British character exemplified for us to copy.

I often think when I look back over his career that if we were all to take a lesson from his life that when the time came for us to be called from this sublunary abode to the grand lodge above, we would be able to stand before the Great Architect of the Universe better and purer men and women.

Brethren, this afternoon a sacred task has been performed ; a corner stone has been laid for a house of worship. You friends have assembled here to witness a time honored ceremony and to show by your presence here your deep interest in the erection of the projected edifice. Let us trust my friends that this structure will be a noble monument to a pious enterprise, a bright ornament to our faith and a just pride to its founders. May the Most High guide, comfort and protect you all throughout this noble work.

The acting Grand Chaplain then pronounced the Benediction and the brethren re-formed and returned to the hall.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in *form* by the acting Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at Rapid City, Province of Manitoba, on the morning of Thursday, July 17th, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902, at 11 o'clock.

PRESENT :

M.W.	Bro.	R. Hill Myers	Grand Master
W.	"	Thos. J. Butchart	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm	Grand Senior Warden
W.	"	S. L. Head	as Grand Junior Warden
	"	J. B. M. Dunoon	as Grand Treasurer
	"	A. F. LePage	as Grand Secretary
R.W.	"	Edward Peplow	as Grand Chaplain
	"	Geo. Rouse	as Grand Senior Deacon
	"	D. Milne	as Grand Junior Deacon
R.W.	"	Geo. L. Stone	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	"	J. M. Young	as Grand Pursuivant
	"	H. R. Bromley	as Grand Tyler

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the object of calling the Special Communication was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Rapid City Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great Architect
of Heaven and Earth
on the
17th Day of July, A.D. 1902, A.L. 5902
And in the second year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER
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THE CORNER STONE

Of the Rapid City Public School was laid by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free
and Accepted Masons, at the request of the Public School
Board of School District No. 124, Rapid City,
Manitoba, according to the rules and
usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

Contents of box placed in corner stone of the Rapid City Public School:

Sketch of the Rapid City School Board from 1881 to 1902
Names of School Trustees for 1902
Names of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Officials
Names of Grand Lodge Officers, A.F. & A.M., for 1902
Names of Officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M., for 1902
Current Canadian coins
Copies of "Grand Lodge Constitution," "Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1901," Winnipeg "Free Press," "Telegram," "Tribune" and "Commercial," and "Rapid City Reporter."

R.W. Bro. Geo. L. Stone, on behalf of Corinthian Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M., presented the M.W. Grand Master with a handsome silver trowel commemorative of the occasion. In accepting the trowel the M.W. Grand Master said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Rapid City School Board, I thank you most heartily for your cordial welcome and handsome presentation. I shall ever treasure this valuable implement of operative masonry as a memorial of this auspicious occasion, and congratulate the people of Rapid City on the marked evidences of prosperity that are apparent on every side. I congratulate the School Board on their energy and enterprise in erecting here a public school building that will be modern in its appointments in every respect and in line with all the other evidences of prosperity in this place. I have convened a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M. to assist in laying the corner stone at your request and under the auspices of Corinthian Lodge No. 15 of this town. There needs no occasional event, however interesting may be the circumstances connected with it, to secure to the Masonic Order a valid claim to public consideration. To say nothing of its antiquity, for it is by far the oldest secret organization in existence—nor of the humanitarian ends which it professedly seeks to accomplish, its universality alone clothes it with a peculiar interest that does not appertain to associations more circumscribed in their relations. Freemasonry boasts, as did the Emperor Charles of the extent of his Empire, that there is not a civilized country in the world, whether Christian or not, in which its lodges are not to be found.

Its original descent from an association of builders has given to its symbolism a peculiar character. All the labors of operative or stone masonry, its implements and its technical language, have been seized by the speculative Freemasons and appropriated by them as symbols, each one of which teaches some important moral or religious truth. The cathedrals which their predecessors erected, some of which still remain as proud monuments of their surpassing skill in architecture, have been replaced as symbols, for esoteric reasons, by the Temple of Solomon, which has become, with one exception, the most important and significant of the symbols of the Order.

As all these symbols are applied to religious purposes, and receive a religious interpretation, we must conclude that Freemasonry is a religious institution. It is not a religion. It makes no such claim. It does not profess to offer the renovating efficacy and the spiritual consolation which makes religion so necessary an element in the healthful life of man. But it does inculcate some religious truths, without any attempt to define theological dogmas.

It demands of its initiates a trusting belief of God, and in the immortality of the soul, and its ceremonies and its symbols impress these truths with all the moral consequences that a belief in them implies. It recognizes all religious truth, and tolerates, but does not accept, sectarian dogmas. It repudiates nothing but Atheism. Around the altar consecrated to T. G. A. O. T. U. men of all creeds may kneel in one common worship, each holding in his heart with all tenacity his own peculiar faith, the brotherhood around neither approving nor condemning by word or look. Such is the social character that, in the Lodge, all artificial distinctions of rank, and wealth and power, are for the time suspended, and Masons meet together on the great level of equality. The prince and peasant, the rich and the poor, sit together and join hand in hand in the same symbolic labor. Our present King, when heir apparent to the British Crown has knelt at the feet of one of his subjects and given to him his oath of Masonic allegiance and fealty.

So, too, it is eminently a benevolent institution. There is no institution that has built and endowed more asylums for the aged and infirm, or hospitals for the sick, or homes for the orphans, or done more to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, or relieve the poor, and in granting aid to the distressed Brother or his destitute widow. It hallows and sanctifies the gift by the silence and secrecy with which it is bestowed.

Such is Freemasonry. Venerable in its age, beneficent in its design, and practical in its charity.

Men, women and children here assembled—be it known unto you all that we be true and lawful Freemasons, bound by solemn obligations to be loyal to our sovereign, to be obedient to the laws of our country, to assist in the erection of structures of public utility and of stately, superb and sacred edifices, to be serviceable to our brethren, to practice universal benevolence, and to love and serve our Heavenly Father, the Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe.

We have among us secrets faithfully transmitted to us from time immemorial, and which may not be improperly revealed, but they are lawful and honorable, and they are placed in the custody of Freemasons, who have the keeping of them to the end of time.

Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable, we would not have existed in so many countries for so many ages, nor would we have out of every order and rank in church and state, so many illustrious brothers in our fraternity, ever ready to sanction our proceedings and contribute to our prosperity.

We have assembled here this day in accordance with immemorial custom, to assist in the erection of a structure of public utility, and our humble prayer to Almighty God is, that He may greatly prosper its construction, and that it may long be preserved for the convenience and welfare of the people of this place.

The Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

An appropriate address was then delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Grand Senior Warden, the procession re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.
Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Twenty-eighth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened at the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 10th, A.L. 5903, A.D. 1903.

PRESENT :

M.W.	Bro.	R. Hill Myers (14), Minnedosa	Grand Master
R.W.	"	E. A. Braithwaite (35), Edmonton	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm (49), MacGregor	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	"	Geo. W. Baker (10), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	"	R. W. McClung (30), Manitou	District Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	"	F. F. Higgs (60), Calgary	District Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	"	John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W.	"	James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	"	J. Malcolm Suttie (3), Winnipeg	as Grand Registrar
W.	"	Rev. J. F. Cox (64), Alexander	as Grand Chaplain
V.W.	"	D. D. Ellis (35), Fleming	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.	"	J. Grant Gordon (28), Calgary	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	"	A. H. Smith (35), Moosomin	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.	"	L. J. H. Minchin (10), Winnipeg	as Grand Organist
V.W.	"	Geo. T. Bragg (53), Edmonton	Grand Steward
V.W.	"	P. B. Hazelton (24), Neepawa	as Grand Steward
V.W.	"	J. J. Jackson (1), Winnipeg	Grand Pursuivant
	"	John McBride (3), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro.	John Leslie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W. “	Geo. B. Murphy (35)	“ “
M.W. “	Wm. G. Bell (3)	“ “
M.W. “	Thos. Robinson (10)	“ “
M.W. “	Corbet Locke (13)	“ “
M.W. “	James A. Ovas (27)	“ “
M.W. “	Thomas Tweed (31)	“ “
M.W. “	R. S. Thornton (40)	“ “
R.W. “	Wm. G. Scott (1)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W. “	H. J. Eberts (10)	“ “ “
R.W. “	Roderick McCuaig (7)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. “	R. D. Foley (25)	“ “ “
R.W. “	F. G. Lewin (53)	“ “ “
R.W. “	Wm. Fenwick (64)	“ “ “
R.W. “	W. A. Windatt (3)	“ “ “
R.W. “	R. C. Brown (68)	Past Grand Junior Warden
R.W. “	T. F. English (53)	“ “ “
R.W. “	W. C. Copeland (25)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	H. C. Taylor (53)	“ “
R.W. “	G. S. McGregor (11)	“ “
R.W. “	H. H. Campkin (33)	“ “
R.W. “	Eustace Cope (29)	“ “
R.W. “	J. Thompson Black (4)	“ “
R.W. “	T. A. Cuddy (14)	“ “
R.W. “	Jas. G. Dagg (2)	“ “
R.W. “	J. E. Maynard (40)	“ “
R.W. “	R. P. Crookshank (15)	“ “
R.W. “	M. Laurie (8)	“ “
R.W. “	John Wemyss (24)	“ “
R.W. “	D. W. McDermid (1)	“ “
R.W. “	John McGuirl (35)	“ “
R.W. “	J. J. White (25)	“ “
R.W. “	A. S. McGregor (11)	“ “
R.W. “	F. S. Proctor (32)	“ “
R.W. “	Wm. G. Scott (1)	Past Grand Secretary
R.W. “	J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. “	J. Obed Smith (1)	“ “
R.W. “	Edgar W. Rugg (3)	“ “

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES

Arkansas	R.W.	Bro.	R. McCuaig	Portage la Prairie
British Columbia	V.W.	"	Jas. A. Carley	Winnipeg
Colorado	W.	"	John R. Jones	Winnipeg
Connecticut	R.W.	"	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	W.	"	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
District of Columbia	R.W.	"	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin
England	M.W.	"	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg
Idaho	W.	"	John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Illinois	M.W.	"	John Leslie	Winnipeg
Ireland	R.W.	"	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg
Kansas	R.W.	"	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W.	"	J. J. White	Winnipeg
Maine	M.W.	"	R. S. Thornton	Deloraine
Michigan	R.W.	"	John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Missouri	R.W.	"	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City
Mississippi	R.W.	"	J. E. Maynard	Boissevain
Montana	R.W.	"	H. J. Eberts	Winnipeg
Nebraska	R.W.	"	R. D. Foley	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	R.W.	"	John McGuirl	Moosomin
New Hampshire	R.W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm	MacGregor
New Jersey	R.W.	"	W. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg
New Zealand	M.W.	"	Thomas Tweed	Medicine Hat
Nova Scotia	R.W.	"	John Wemyss	Neepawa
Ohio	R.W.	"	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Prince Edward Island	V.W.	"	J. J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R.W.	"	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R.W.	"	James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
Scotland	M.W.	"	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg
South Australia	M.W.	"	Corbet Locke	Morden
South Carolina	R.W.	"	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg
Tennessee	R.W.	"	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head
Texas	V.W.	"	H. J. Pugh	Virden
Utah	M.W.	"	Geo. B. Murphy	Moosomin
Victoria	R.W.	"	F. G. Lewin	Moosomin
Virginia	R.W.	"	R. Hill Myers	Winnipeg
Washington	R.W.	"	Wm. E. Hazley	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R.W.	"	Wm. Fenwick	Alexander
Wisconsin	V.W.	"	Wm. Braden	Winnipeg

And the following Past Masters

V.W. Bro. J. J. Jackson (1)
R.W. " John McKechnie (1)
R.W. " J. Obed Smith (1)
R.W. " Geo. Black (1)
M.W. " John Leslie (1)
M.W. " Chas. N. Bell (1)
R.W. " D. W. McDermid (1)
R.W. " Wm. G. Scott (1)
W. " John H. Mitchell (1)
V.W. " T. Harry Webb (1)
V.W. " E. O. Whealler (2)
W. " J. J. Erskine (2)
R.W. " Jas. G. Dagg (2)
R.W. " Edgar W. Rugg (3)
M.W. " Wm. G. Bell (3)
W. " Andrew Schmidt (3)
R.W. " J. Malcolm Suttie (3)
V.W. " John B. Persse (3)
W. " H. Cockman (3)
W. " John Thomson (3)
R.W. " W. E. Hazley (3)
W. " C. H. Enderton (3)
R.W. " W. A. Windatt (3)
W. " Jno. T. Colton (3)
R.W. " W. J. Ptolemy (4)
W. " Angus Grant (4)
R.W. " J. Thompson Black (4)
W. " J. T. Bragg (4)
V.W. " Wm. Braden (4)
R.W. " Roderick McCuaig (7)
W. " Wm. McCuaig (7)
W. " G. F. Birney (8)
R.W. " M. Laurie (8)
W. " J. W. Jameson (9)
W. " Geo. E. Laidlaw (9)
W. " John R. Grant (10)
V.W. " James Scroggie (10)

W. Bro. John McWhirter (10)
R.W. “ Geo. W. Baker (10)
W. “ J. R. Jones (10)
M.W. “ Thomas Robinson (10)
W. “ Wm. McBride (10)
R.W. “ H. J. Eberts (10)
R.W. “ A. S. McGregor (11)
R.W. “ G. S. McGregor (11)
W. “ J. Heiman (13)
M.W. “ Corbet Locke (13)
M.W. “ R. Hill Myers (14)
R.W. “ T. A. Cuddy (14)
W. “ J. S. Greig (14)
R.W. “ R. Percy Crookshank (15)
V.W. “ David Low (23)
R.W. “ John Wemyss (24)
V.W. “ P. B. Hazelton (24)
R.W. “ W. C. Copeland (25)
W. “ W. A Ducker (25)
R.W. “ R. D. Foley (25)
R.W. “ J. J. White (25)
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V.W. “ O. Neff (35)
R.W. “ A. H. Smith (35)
M.W. “ Geo. B. Murphy (35)
R.W. “ F. G. Lewin (35)
R.W. “ John McGuirl (35)
R.W. “ J. E. Maynard (40)
W. “ J. McG. Rankin (40)
M.W. “ R. S. Thornton (40)
V.W. “ H. J. Pugh (43)
W. “ James F. C. Menlove (43)
W. “ Wm. Cairns (49)
R.W. “ Rev. A. Chisholm (49)
W. “ E. E. Turner (49)
W. “ W. H. Galbraith (52)

R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53)
R.W. " H. C. Taylor (53)
V.W. " Geo. T. Bragg (53)
W. " Wm. Barnwell (56)
W. " Jno. T. Macdonald (60)
R.W. " F. F. Higgs (60)
W. " John W. Fraser (62)
W. " Rev. J. F. Cox (64)
R.W. " Wm. Fenwick (64)
R.W. " R. C. Brown (68)
W. " E. T. Greenway (71)
W. " B. P. Hepp (75)
W. " E. A. Patridge (80)

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* and with prayer by W. Bro. Rev. J. F. Cox (64).

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Twenty-seventh Annual Communication held at the City of Calgary on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1902, and of the four previous Special Communications, were taken as read, and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, then read his annual address as follows :

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Again is the Annual Communication of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of this Great Canadian West convened, and the portals of this beautiful temple have opened to receive the representatives of the largest Masonic jurisdiction on the globe, in this our twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Thanksgivings to Almighty God ascend from every breast on account of His goodness and mercy, and the blessings which He has showered upon the Craft during the year.

Our numbers have largely increased, harmony has prevailed within our borders, the Lodges have enjoyed material prosperity, the moral and spiritual teachings of our ritual have been impressed upon candidates with faithfulness, and the impetus given to Freemasonry by our predecessors has suffered no check in this jurisdiction in the steady advance our fraternity is making as one of the greatest human agencies for good the world has ever seen.

I welcome you most cordially to your labors, and express the hope that as a result of our efforts here the best interests of the Craft may be advanced. May we be guided by some measure of His wisdom, and be crowned with some measure of His approval.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

In the midst of life we are in death. Each annual gathering records the names of those we shall never meet here again. I bespeak for the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, when presented, that reverent attention which is in keeping with the sterling virtues, the noble lives, and the faithful examples of those worthy brethren who have gone before us.

"Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die ;
Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years,
And all that life is love."

R.W. Bro. James Leslie, Past Grand Senior Warden, passed away peacefully at Minnedosa in November last, and was buried with Masonic honors by Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, and many visiting brethren.

DISPENSATIONS.

Some Lodges requested dispensations to wear regalia at public dances and entertainments. These were not granted. The Grand Secretary's report will specify those dispensations that were issued.

DECISIONS AND DISCIPLINE.

No questions of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the Grand Lodge have been passed upon by the Grand Master during the year, and no appeal has been taken from any of his decisions. Although the correspondence of the Grand Master has been somewhat large, it has related to minor matters, oftentimes readily elucidated by a simple reference to our Book of Constitution. In a few instances I have been invited to consider some seeming unmasonic conduct of a brother, or irregularity in the workings of a Lodge, or some of its officers, but in most cases my responses have resulted in a satisfactory and harmonious adjustment of the difficulties.

PAST MASTER'S CERTIFICATE.

Bro. N. M. W. J. McKenzie, of Touchwood Hills, desires to obtain a P. M. Certificate, and his application has been referred to the Grand Lodge at his request. M.W. Bro. Locke, P.G.M., will present his petition and explain the circumstances, and I invite your consideration thereof.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

A request was made by the Grand Master to each District Deputy Grand Master that a Lodge of Instruction be convened at some suitable time and place in each district. Very well attended and most profitable meetings were, in consequence, held at Macleod, Calgary, Indian Head, Souris, Portage la Prairie and Crystal City. These lodges were productive of great good, and I firmly believe should become a permanent annual occurence. Every Mason who has been present at these Lodges of Instruction is enthusiastic in his commendation of the beneficial results accruing therefrom.

PROCLAMATION.

On our National Thanksgiving Day I issued an official proclamation requesting that each Lodge offer up public thanksgiving to the G.A.O.T.U. for the prosperity, harmony and many Divine blessings enjoyed throughout the jurisdiction. The primary object of the proclamation, however, was to take action in connection with a subject that almost every Grand Master in this and other Grand Jurisdictions comments upon in his annual address, namely, that of reclaiming the suspended and non-affiliated members.

M.W. Bro. John Leslie, P.G.M., in his address to the Grand Lodge in 1900, put the case as follows :

"I have during the past few weeks been reading over the addresses of our Grand Masters for the last ten years. These addresses have contained very many suggestions which, if carried out, would have resulted in marked benefit to the Craft. But in numberless cases no action seems to have been taken to carry out the suggestions admittedly valuable though they were. The Committee on the Grand Master's address have approved, and nothing further has been done. I am not referring to this by way of finding fault, but simply to point out one way in which improvements may be made. Take, for instance, the very important question of inducing non-affiliated members to connect themselves with some Lodge in the jurisdiction. The advantages resulting from such a movement have been pointed out time and again, and the dangers which will inevitably result from neglect have also been fully set forth. But I am not aware that any systematic effort has been made to find out the non-affiliated Masons and Masons suspended for non-payment of dues, and induce them to resume their Masonic obligations. Much has been done by individuals, but nothing on a large scale has ever been attempted. But this is a matter of such tremendous importance that it cannot safely be neglected. All that is needed is earnest, systematic effort on the part of the various Lodges. The ideal condition of affairs, of course, would be that there should not be a non-affiliated or suspended Mason in the jurisdiction. We may not be able to entirely realize this ideal, but we may at least earnestly strive to that desired end."

Such statements moved me to action. At the Grand Master's request, the Grand Secretary sent out a circular letter in July last to each Lodge, asking to be furnished with a list of the names and post office addresses of all Masons suspended for N.P.D., or non-affiliated, who were eligible for re-admission to the Craft resident within the jurisdiction of each Lodge. Over 300 copies of the proclamation were mailed to the brethren whose names were furnished, and to the Lodge Secretaries. The proclamation is on file with the Grand Secretary, and contains a reference to Sec. 281 of the Constitution, and also contains the following sentence : "As Grand Master of this Great Western Canadian jurisdiction, I most respectfully appeal to every suspended or non-affiliated Mason to become an active member of the Lodge where he resides, so that we may have a large, united and organized membership, each bearing his burden and doing his part to assist in forwarding the grand object for which Masonry exists." Many Lodges wrote for extra copies of this proclamation, necessitating a second edition, and it is believed much good in reclaiming non-affiliates has resulted. My successor may take further action along these lines for this worthy purpose.

NEW LODGES.

New Masonic Lodges have recently been instituted at the following thriving centres of population, namely : Sintaluta, White Horse, Cypress River, Wetaskiwin, Hamiota, Olds, Elgin, Rathwell and Carnduff, further particulars of which will appear in the reports of the Grand Secretary and D.D.G.M's.

Our numerical and material increase this year has beaten all previous records. Our gain has been about 565 and our net increase about 325. We have now a membership of 3,811. I am persuaded our new members are a credit to the Craft, and that their social and moral standing will be an influence for good in the community in which they live. We welcome them to our ranks and urge them to perform their whole duty, and convince the world that merit has been their title to our privileges, and that on them our favors have not been undeservedly bestowed.

LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

On the 9th July, 1902, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Hargrave to lay the corner stone of the Holmes Memorial Church there. The ceremony was creditably performed by W. Bro. Menlove and members of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden, and other brethren as Grand Lodge officers. On the 17th July, 1902, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was convened at Rapid City to lay the corner stone of the Public School at the request of the School Board. The Grand Master and Grand Senior Warden were personally present, and assisted by members of Corinthian Lodge, the corner stone was well and truly laid, with the usual Masonic ceremonies. Your Grand Master was presented with a handsome silver trowel by the School Board. Minutes of these Communications are on file with the Grand Secretary, and will be published with the Annual Proceedings.

RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Our relations with Foreign Jurisdictions continue harmonious. I have been privileged to recommend several distinguished brethren of this jurisdiction as Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge of some of our sister Grand Lodges, and commissions have been issued by your Grand Master appointing distinguished Masons in other Grand Jurisdictions to represent this Grand Lodge. Particulars of these appointments will be furnished by the Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND OFFICERS.

These Grand Lodge officials have lightened the labors of your Grand Master, and have proven themselves at all times willing workers, well qualified to perform with credit and skill the many onerous duties devolving upon them. I extend to each one of them, and to the Past Grand Masters, who have also shared my work, the sincere and cordial expression of my gratitude. Whatever of success has attended upon the administration of the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past year is due in very large measure to those who during my term have shown such rare and touching devotion, not only to the Grand Master himself, but to the highest and best interests of the Craft. Our co-workmanship has made the bond of brotherhood between us forever firmer.

THE SPIRIT OF FREEMASONRY.

Before closing this address, let us meditate upon this subject, that is dear to every heart. May the spirit of Freemasonry find deep lodgment in every breast, and continually inspire us to pure and noble thoughts, words and actions. The spirit of Freemasonry has dwelt among all men in all climes, and in all ages. Its outward manifestations, its structural form, and some of its ceremonies have reflected the changeful growth of the human family, but its spirit is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Spirit is eternal and changeless. Forms are mutable and variable. Rites and ceremonies are but employed to express ideas. In ancient times wise and upright men sought to find out and worship the one God, the one Spiritual Power ; Job was not the only prominent figure of antiquity who was asked : "Canst thou by searching find out God ?" Let us not be too much concerned about material things. The precise date when any particular password was used, whether the signs used by the builders of Solomon's Temple were brought to Jerusalem by the Phœnicians or the Tyrians, whether the rites we practice are identical with those by which Plutarch or Pythagoras was initiated, or whether the symbolism by which we teach the doctrine of the resurrection originated in the Hebrew mysteries or was imported by the Jews from Egypt into Palestine. These may be of importance from their historical significance, but it is with the inner life of man that Masonry is mostly concerned. We, in these days of greatest enlightenment, whose search for the Infinite One is aided by the light of the Holy Bible, in addition to that which emanates from the book of nature, and that which burns within the human breast ; we to whom rites and ceremonies are merely additional object lessons rather than original and primary instruction ; we, who dwell in the full blaze of the light of the twentieth century, should never confound the form with the substance, should never mistake rites and ceremonies for the spirit itself, should not live so closely to the shadow as to escape the reality, nor be so devoted to that which may change as to forget the unchangeable spirit. Each one of us may well conduct every rite and ceremony in the spirit of the hymnal prayer :

"O Thou that changest not, abide with me."

Brethren, shall we seize upon and incorporate into our lives the teachings which Freemasonry imparts, or shall we permit ourselves to disobey her commands ? Shall we think only of the good fellowship which is fostered by the Lodge ? Shall we point to its generous charities as its chief accomplishment ? Shall we not rather, while welcoming these rich fruits of Masonry, especially seize upon that which is its life, its strength and its never-ending power, the deep spiritual import wrapped up in all its ceremonies, which rightly comprehended, lift us higher and higher toward the Creator ?

Brethren, I thank you for the great honor you bestowed upon me at Calgary last June in electing me to the chief seat in the Grand East. Let us proceed with our labors, and may the Supreme Architect of the Universe pour down upon this Communication the continual dew of His blessing, and keep us ever in His loving care.

Fraternally submitted,

R. H. MYERS,
Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), the M.W. the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Morris, June 8th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
*of the Grand Lodge of **Manitoba**, A.F. & A.M.:*

As District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, I have the honor to report upon the progress and condition of Masonry in this District.

From the returns of the various Lodges, the official visits I have been able to pay, and from other sources of information, I am pleased to say that Masonry in the District is in a very satisfactory condition.

The work I have seen exemplified has been performed in a very creditable manner. The financial statements are also creditable.

I was very much pleased at the decorous manner and earnest attention paid during labor by the brethren.

I had the pleasure of congratulating the members of the different City Lodges on the excellent manner in which the Masters performed their duties, and the able support they received from the subordinate officers on the occasion of my official visit.

My many urgent professional duties have, in a large measure, prevented me from performing the duties incumbent on a D. D. G. M. as I would have desired.

With every wish for a successful Communication of the Grand Lodge,

Fraternally submitted,

R. F. McTAVISH, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Austin, April 27th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District, I respectfully report as follows :

Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7.

Accompanied by the Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, I visited this Lodge on their regular meeting in January. The E. A. Degree was conferred on a candidate in a creditable manner by the W.M., Bro. Wm. McCuaig, ably assisted by his officers. As will be noted in this report, Assiniboine Lodge has made a large increase in membership and everything points to continued prosperity.

Gladstone Lodge, No. 11.

I visited this Lodge on February 9th, and was cordially received by a large number of the brethren. The W. M. conferred the F. C. Degree upon two candidates in a very satisfactory manner. I also had the pleasure of seeing a candidate raised to the Sublime Degree by R. W. Bro. G. St. Clair McGregor ; this was exceptionally well done. Their present lodge room is very small, but arrangements are completed for their removal to more commodious quarters. The books are well kept and members all enthusiastic Masons.

Neepawa Lodge, No. 24.

I visited this Lodge on February 11th, their regular meeting. I overlooked notifying them of my visit, yet on my arrival I found over 30 members present. W. Bro. McIntosh conferred the E. A. Degree on three candidates in a highly creditable manner. Neepawa Lodge is to be congratulated on the large increase of members, their report showing sixteen. I examined their books and found them neatly and efficiently kept by their worthy Secretary, R.W. Bro. Wemyss.

Carberry Lodge, No. 29.

I visited this Lodge on the 10th February. Unfortunately a large number of the brethren were in Winnipeg attending the Bonspiel, consequently the attendance was not large. W. Bro. Ireland being absent,

R. W. Bro. Cope conferred the E. A. Degree on two candidates. The work was fairly well done. The Lodge is to be congratulated on having their own hall, and their report shows an increase of thirteen members. The books are well kept, and the Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Acting on instructions from the M. W. Grand Master, I convened a Lodge of Instruction in Portage la Prairie on 25th February, 1903. Neepawa Lodge, No. 24, exemplified the Third Degree (York Rite). The work was highly appreciated by all present. R.W. Bro. Wemyss then delivered an able and instructive address, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The brethren of Assiniboine Lodge then invited all the members to their spacious banquet hall, where all present did ample justice to the good things provided. M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, being present, conferred the P. M. Degree on two candidates. M.W. Bro. Ovas' work is so well known and appreciated, no comment is necessary. Carberry Lodge, No. 29, exemplified the Second Degree, W. Bro. Ireland and his officers doing splendid work in this degree. Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7, then exemplified the First Degree in a highly creditable manner.

My thanks are due M.W. Bro. Ovas and R.W. Bro. Chisholm for their kindness in attending this meeting, many knotty points being unravelled by their clear conception of Masonry ; also to all members of the Craft who attended this meeting, and to Assiniboine Lodge, No. 7, for their hospitality during the session.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 49.

I officially visited this Lodge on the 15th April. There was no degree work, but being an old member of this Lodge, I can vouch for the efficient manner in which the work is done. The books are neatly kept by the well-tried Secretary, Bro. F. M Berry.

DAUPHIN LODGE, NO. 68.

This is the only Lodge in the district that I have been unable to visit. R. W. Bro. Chisholm has kindly consented to visit them on their regular meeting in May. From reports received, this Lodge is in good shape, having a membership of 32.

GOTHIC LODGE, NO. 75.

Being a member of this Lodge, I was present at all regular meetings, and on various occasions had opportunities of seeing the degrees exemplified by W. Bro. Campbell and his officers. The increase has not been large, but we confidently look forward to better results next year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the honor conferred upon me, for the kindness and consideration which I have invariably received, and especially to acknowledge the promptness and courtesy of the various secretaries of the Lodges throughout the District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM T. SPEED, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Carman, May 29th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report on Masonry in the Third Masonic District :

I have visited officially the following Lodges : Holland, No. 63; Shiloh, No. 70 ; Treherne, No. 51 ; Oakland, No. 9, and Wawanesa, No. 67. Circumstances which I could not control prevented me from visiting Glenboro, No. 48, and Cypress, U.D.

HOLLAND LODGE, NO. 63.

I visited this Lodge on the regular meeting night in September. As this was a very busy time, the attendance was small. No degrees were conferred on the occasion of my visit, but the W.M., Bro. P. Sinclair, conducted the opening and closing very creditably. The books are well kept. This Lodge appears to maintain the good reputation it has had ever since inception.

SHILOH LODGE, NO. 70.

I visited this Lodge at the regular meeting in September. As many of the members were busy with their threshing, the attendance was not large, but there were more than a quorum present. The Third Degree was conferred in a creditable manner by W. Bro. Boardman. The books are well kept. The Lodge is increasing its membership and is in good condition.

TREHERNE LODGE, NO. 51.

I was very favorably impressed on my visit to this Lodge at their regular meeting in November—it certainly is a credit to the District. The work was well done and all the officers were proficient in their several duties. The dues are well paid up. The Lodge has sustained a loss by the withdrawal of some active members living at Rathwell, who have formed a Lodge there.

OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 9.

I am a member of this Lodge and have attended it regularly. I installed the officers at a special meeting in January and on this occasion paid my official visit. The W.M. for 1902, W. Bro. Jamieson, is proficient in the work. He accompanied me on my visit to Treherne, Roland and Rathwell and gave me valuable assistance. The W.M. for 1903, W. Bro. Jas. Carroll, is proficient in his work and has conferred the degrees in a creditable manner since the beginning of the year. The dues are well paid up, and the Lodge is in a better condition than it has been for some time past.

WAWANESA LODGE, NO. 67.

I visited this Lodge at the regular meeting in January. The First and Third Degrees were conferred by W. Bro. Barclay, who is well skilled in the work. The books are well kept and the Lodge is prosperous.

RATHWELL LODGE, U. D.

On May 5th I instituted this Lodge under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master. There were present besides the members of the new Lodge, a number of brethren from Treherne, Holland and Carman Lodges. I was assisted by the following Past Masters: W. Bros. Golley, Hicks, J. K. Robson, Coulter and Jamieson. The Lodge starts out with a membership of seven, and there were applications from two for admission. The lodge room is suitable and comfortable. I have no doubt the Lodge will prove a valuable addition to the district.

A number of brethren who live at Elm Creek are contemplating the formation of a new Lodge in the near future.

I cannot close this report without taking this occasion to thank the brethren of the district for the kind and courteous reception they gave me on all occasions.

Fraternally submitted,

H. C. CUNNINGHAM, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Manitou, June 9th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District, I have much pleasure in submitting the following report of my official acts and observations during the past Masonic year.

I have visited each Lodge in the district during the year on their regular night of meeting.

Our annual Lodge of Instruction, which was convened this year at Crystal City, was an occasion of great benefit in the district. M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, Past Grand Master Dr. Thornton, and Past Grand Master James A. Ovas, were present and made their presence felt by their kindly counsel, valuable suggestions and useful Masonic information. Crystal Lodge exemplified the working of the Third Degree in a creditable manner and entertained the brethren hospitably.

It is a deplorable fact that so few Masons attend the Lodge of Instruction. There are Masons in District No. 4, who would never be known as such if it were not for the fact that their names are on the books. If these comatose brethren would put forth a little effort to meet in the Lodge of Instruction, with the "wireless" active members who see more in Masonry than "Opening and Closing," they would surely be inspired to do better.

I would like to emphasize the fact that every Lodge should have an efficient secretary. It is almost impossible for any Lodge to prosper unless his office is well filled. When the right person is found, he should be paid a sufficiently large salary—ten or fifteen dollars is not enough—twenty-five dollars at least should be the salary allowed the secretary. In nearly every case the Lodge will save money, dues will be paid more promptly, there will be fewer suspensions, and the work in general will be done better.

CRYSTAL LODGE, NO. 71,

Though young, is in a very flourishing condition; the work is well done, and the officers take great interest in the welfare of the Lodge.

KILLARNEY LODGE, NO. 50,

I found in what might be called a comatose condition, but the brethren, I trust, are awakening to renewed vigor.

DORIC LODGE, NO. 36.

On the occasion of my visit the First Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by R.W. Bro. James Baine, and all the offices seemed well filled.

DELORAINE LODGE, NO. 40,

Is one of the healthiest and best conducted Lodges in District No. 4, a very noticeable feature being the regular attendance of Past Masters.

NAPINKA LODGE, NO. 77,

The baby Lodge of the district, though small numerically, is big in enthusiasm, and has in its Worshipful Master, Bro. Dr. Casselman, a very tower of strength.

ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 54,

Has a big membership and good attendance, but the amount of dues in arrears is appalling. If this state of affairs is not remedied, it may have serious effects upon the welfare of the Lodge. The membership is increasing rapidly.

BELMONT LODGE, NO. 13,

I visited on June 4th and found that they had been having a general cleaning up. Many former members had been suspended for non-payment of dues. However, prospects are brighter now for Belmont Lodge, and as it is in good condition financially, it will, under the direction of R.W. Bro. Stewart, have a renewed season of prosperity.

Regarding my own Lodge in Manitou, I may say that our condition was never better. We have a steady, healthy growth, being not so anxious for the amount as we are for the material we build upon.

During my term of office I have received the kindest treatment from the brethren of the district, and thank them for the honor conferred in electing me to this office.

Fraternally submitted,

R. W. McCLUNG, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Russell, Man., May 30th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District, I beg leave to report as follows :

On November 25th, 1902, I went to Hamiota and, assisted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, instituted Hamiota Lodge. This was my first official act as District Deputy Grand Master.

I have visited officially all the Lodges in this district, except Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master being a member thereof, I did not feel that I was neglecting my duty in not visiting it.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 15,

I visited on May 13th, and am pleased to report that there was a good attendance. The Third Degree was exemplified in a very satisfactory manner. I had the pleasure of meeting there R.W. Bro. Fenwick (64) and W. Bro. Gilbert Rowan (74), and spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. The books of the Lodge are well and neatly kept.

BIRTLE LODGE, NO. 39,

I visited May 11th and was pleased to see the cheerful and able manner in which the brethern there take hold of the work. New members are being added, and they own a very comfortable lodge room ; the work is well done and the books well kept. They have a bright future before them.

RUSSELL LODGE, NO. 62,

This being the Lodge I belong to, I have been at nearly all their meetings. Russell Lodge has been passing through a time of depression. Applications for demits appeared to be epidemic and the membership roll has steadily decreased. The twenty-one left, are good and true, and I see it starting again with renewed vigor, and I hope soon to see this Lodge better than ever before. The work is always well done and the books neat and well kept.

YORKTON LODGE, NO. 69,

I visited May 7th and found that on account of their secretary being away from home, they had not received notice of my visit and were therefore not expecting me that night. As the train was late, most of the brethren had left the lodge room; however, we had a pleasant evening and I saw the Lodge closed in a satisfactory manner. The books are well kept.

HAMIOTA LODGE, U. D.

On May 12th I went to visit this Lodge, but owing to my telegram reading "Thursday next" when received, instead of "Tuesday next" as I wrote it, the brethren there were not prepared to hold a meeting. I inspected the books, which are well and neatly kept. This Lodge is going ahead and promises to be one of the largest in this district.

I desire to thank the brethren for the honor conferred upon me in electing me D.D.G.M., and also for the truly fraternal greetings received on every occasion. My most earnest wish is that prosperity and brotherly love may long continue to shed their benign influence over this jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. McDONAGH, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Souris, June 5th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A.M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report:

During the year I visited officially only three of the Lodges in this district, being unable, through pressure of my private business, to perform my duties further in that direction. I have, however, had the pleasure of instituting one Lodge, and of arranging and attending the usual annual Lodge of Instruction.

By direction of the M.W. Grand Master, after consulting with the brethren of the district, I convened the annual Lodge of Instruction at

Souris on January 30th last. The meeting was held under the auspices of Glenwood Lodge, No. 27, and was largely attended, representatives being present from Brandon Lodge, No. 19 ; Glenwood Lodge, No. 27 ; Hartney Lodge, No. 52, and Composite Lodge, No. 64. The programme was prepared with the assistance of W. Bro. Barclay, W.M. of Glenwood Lodge, and included an exemplification of the Second, Third and Past Master's Degrees, an examination of visitors by a Board of Trial, and an address by W. Bro. Barclay on "Demission in Its Relation to Affiliation." The Second Degree was exemplified by Glenwood Lodge in a creditable manner, while the Third Degree was conferred by the officers of Hartney Lodge in a manner which drew the highest praise from the brethren present. The Past Master's Degree was exemplified by M.W. Bro. J. A. Ovas in his usual masterly style, and was highly appreciated by the many Past Masters present. W. Bro. Barclay's address was an interesting effort and provoked a practical and instructive discussion which was generally participated in. The meeting was in every sense a success, and must be productive of much good to the Craft in this district. Much regret was felt by the brethren at the unavoidable absence of the Grand Master and of M.W. Bro. Thornton, and the consequent missing of a rare treat. However, we were in a measure compensated by the welcome presence of M.W. Bro. Ovas, "the daddy of Glenwood Lodge," for where he is, there are also pleasure and profit.

Statistical reports have been furnished me by all the Lodges in the district, and from these it would appear that the year has on the whole been a prosperous one, only two Lodges showing a decrease in membership, namely Oak Lake and Composite (one each), the remaining five showing a gain of 28, making the net gain in the district for the year 26.

The financial condition of the district would seem also to be on the whole satisfactory, the total assets over liabilities being nearly $5,000.00, although there are outstanding arrears for dues amounting to $544.25. This may seem a large amount to carry, yet I think an examination would show that very little of it is owing by active members, that by far the greater part is owing by members who have left the district, many of them for a long time, and that these members are kept in good standing and their accounts carried by the Lodges through, what seems to me, a mistaken idea that some odium or stigma necessarily attaches to the word "suspension." Brethren allow their dues to accumulate for various reasons, but I have no doubt there are many instances of absent brethren who are in unfortunate circumstances but who do not care to admit it, who would be pleased rather than otherwise to be placed on the "suspended" list, thus preventing their dues from accumulating at a time when they are least able to meet them. Many such brethren would prefer being suspended to being placed in the light of receiving charity by the remission of their dues.

Another indication of the prosperous condition of Masonry in this district is the fact that only three Lodges have been called upon to expend any money for relief, namely: Glenwood Lodge, $50; Oak Lake Lodge, $25, and Hartney Lodge, $20; Glenwood's contribution being in aid of "The Souris Cottage Hospital."

Harmony has prevailed throughout the district during the year, as is evidenced by the fact that, notwithstanding the correspondence and personal intercourse I have had with the Lodges, no complaint of any description has reached me either directly or indirectly.

I regret having been unable to personally inspect all the Lodges in the district, but I had the pleasure of officially visiting the following: Brandon Lodge, No. 19; Glenwood Lodge, No. 27, and Hartney Lodge, No. 52. At Brandon two candidates were initiated under the direction of W. Bros. Dickson and McGregor, the work being correctly and impressively done. This Lodge is well officered and is in excellent condition in every respect. At Hartney I saw no degree work, but this Lodge's rendition of the ritual of the Third Degree at the Lodge of Instruction at Souris satisfies me as to its efficiency in this respect. The Lodge is in good condition and its business is well attended to by the officers in charge, while the various books are neatly and correctly kept. As to Glenwood Lodge, being a member thereof, it was my privilege to be present at all its meetings during the year, and at its festival meeting to instal the officers. The degree work of this Lodge will, I believe, compare favorably with that of any in the district. The business and books are in capable hands and the Lodge is making satisfactory progress.

I had completed arrangements to visit Lebanon Lodge, No. 43; Oak Lake Lodge, No. 44; Composite Lodge, No. 64, and Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74, at their May meetings, and had sent the necessary notices to that effect, but urgent private business made it necessary in each case, at the last moment, to cancel these engagements. I have learned, however, through correspondence and otherwise, that these Lodges are all making satisfactory progress, with the exception, perhaps, of Oak Lake, which seems to be passing through a period of depression and stagnation such as comes to nearly every Lodge at some time in its history. Despite this, the Lodge appears to be in a good condition financially, and with the infusion of some new blood, would no doubt soon take its place with the best Lodges of the district.

Under direction of the M.W. Grand Master, I visited Elgin on March 27th last, accompanied by W. Bro. Barclay and Bro. Thos. H. Bryans, W.M. and D. of C. respectively of Glenwood Lodge, and with their assistance instituted Elgin Lodge U.D. This Lodge starts with a small membership, but as it is well officered and has an excellent field for operations, will no doubt soon justify its existence.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the brethren of the Lodges visited for the kindness and courtesy shown, and also to thank the brethren of the district generally for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the responsible position of District Deputy Grand Master ; regretting that circumstances have prevented a large performance of my duties.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. TAYLOR, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Prince Albert, April 22nd, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

My business has taken me away from home most of the time during the last year, but I have, nevertheless, been able to attend nearly all the meetings of my own Lodge, Kinistino, No. 16, and advised and assisted in the work. I visited the Lodge officially in March, 1903.

In July last I visited and addressed Duck Lake Lodge, and found it in a fairly prosperous condition. The books are neat and well kept.

In response to the proclamation of the M.W. Grand Master, I wrote to the secretary of Duck Lake Lodge to see if I could arrange for a Lodge of Instruction. This I failed to accomplish.

KINISTINO LODGE, NO. 16,

Is in a very good condition. We are getting new members at nearly every meeting, and the very best material. The officers are all well up in their work, and attentive. The secretary, upon whom so much depends, is most efficient in the performance of his duties. The financial condition of the Lodge is most satisfactory. The books are well kept.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS CARROL, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Moosomin, June 2nd, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District, I respectfully report as follows :

EVENING STAR LODGE, NO. 57.

On February 16th, I made my official visit ; the First Degree was conferred by the W.M. and his officers and was fairly well done.

SINTALUTA LODGE, U.D.

On February 17th, 1903, I visited this Lodge. The First Degree was exemplified and very well done. They have a very nicely furnished lodge room and the brethren are very enthusiastic. I recommend that a charter be granted Sintaluta Lodge.

QU'APPELLE LODGE, NO. 34.

On February 18th I visited this Lodge. The officers exemplified the Third Degree. This Lodge is steadily going ahead.

QU'APPELLE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 32.

On February 19th I visited this Lodge ; the Second Degree was conferred by the W.M. and officers, and very well done; the members are very enthusiastic.

INDIAN HEAD LODGE, NO. 33.

On February 20th the Grand Master having called a Lodge of Instruction, I attended the meeting ; there was a large number of brethren present to welcome the Grand Master. At the afternoon session the First Degree was exemplified by Past Master Ellis, of Moosomin. At the evening session the Third Degree was conferred by the W.M. and officers of Indian Head Lodge ; both degrees were very well done. The Grand Master gave a very instructive address. After the meeting the brethren adjourned to the hall where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared by the brethren of Indian Head Lodge.

WASCANA LODGE, NO. 23.

On February 21st I visited this Lodge. No degrees were conferred, but from the satisfactory way the officers performed their duties in opening and closing, I would expect the degrees would be equally well done.

MOOSE JAW LODGE, NO. 26.

On February 23rd I visited this Lodge and saw the Second and Third Degrees conferred. The brethren of Moose Jaw Lodge purpose putting up a Masonic Temple this season, and trust they will be successful.

ASHLAR LODGE, NO. 47,

I visited at their regular meeting in April. No degrees were conferred. The opening and closing ceremonies were fairly well done.

MOOSOMIN LODGE, NO. 35,

Being the Lodge of which I am a member, I was present at all the meetings and made a formal visit under its present officers. Its record is well sustained.

AMITY LODGE, U.D.

On May 13th, acting under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master and with the assistance of a number of the brethren from Melita, I instituted Amity Lodge. After the meeting the brethren partook of a sumptuous banquet provided by the brethren of Amity Lodge. I recommend that the dispensation of the Lodge be continued.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE LODGE, No. 61,

I set Saturday afternoon, the 21st February, 1903, for my official visit, but being unsuitable, I did not have a meeting and was unable to arrange for another date.

From my official visits, I find Masonry is progressing and the work is uniformly done.

I wish to express to the brethren my appreciation of their kindness and consideration in holding emergent meetings to suit my convenience, and of the cordial reception everywhere extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. MONTGOMERY, D.D.G.M.,
Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report :

I have visited the different Lodges in the district, with the exception of Cascade Lodge, No. 42, Anthracite. This Lodge I should have visited, but owing to the mines being temporarily closed in the town, it is sometimes hard to get a quorum. Some of the brightest Masons in the district are members of Cascade Lodge, but as a number of the officers and members have had to leave, owing to circumstances stated, the Lodge has to depend on outside members to a large extent for its support. They have some four or five good applications now in, and in future the Canmore and Banff members will look after its affairs. Notwithstanding drawbacks, the prospects for the future of this Lodge are fair.

On June 23rd, I had the pleasure of attending Divine service with the Calgary Lodges. Although the weather was unfavorable, raining hard, over one hundred members joined in the parade.

My first official visit to Bow River Lodge, No. 28, was made on October 13th. There were three candidates for the First Degree, which was conferred in a most impressive manner. This Lodge is financially strong, and the officers and members take a great interest in the work. There is always a good attendance at regular and emergent meetings. The books and records are in good shape.

On the evening of October 21st I paid my official visit to Perfection Lodge, No. 60. There was a large attendance, and the Second Degree was conferred upon two candidates. The chamber lecture in this degree was especially well given by the S.D. Bro. J. Tomlinson. This Lodge is going ahead rapidly and is in good condition financially. The books are well kept, excepting the historical register.

On November 20th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Brown and W. Bro. Markley, I visited Innisfail Lodge, No.58. The attendance was good, but the work, which was in the Second Degree, was only fairly well done. The secretary's books are in good shape. The historical register had never been opened since the Lodge was organized. I strongly advised attention to this and other matters at once. A number of brethren from Olds were in attendance for the purpose of getting recommendation from this Lodge, it being the nearest in the district. I also had the pleasure of recommending that a dispensation be granted to open a lodge at Olds. This Lodge is in good condition financially, with a good class of members, but who seem to have become somewhat indifferent to their work.

From Innisfail we went to Red Deer, and on the evening of the 21st visited the Lodge there. This was an emergent meeting and the First Degree was conferred by the officers in a very satisfactory manner. The books of this Lodge I found in the best condition of any Lodge I had visited. The historical register was posted and kept up to date. The financial standing of the Lodge is good. They have secured a hall for their own use, which with a little expense will make a very satisfactory place for meeting.

On December 29th I again visited Bow River Lodge, No. 28, and Perfection Lodge, No. 60, at a joint meeting for installation of officers. I had the pleasure of presiding at this meeting, performing the installation service, and acting as chairman at banquet held afterwards.

On February 11th we had the sad duty to perform of paying the last honors to R.W. Bro. John de Sousa, one of our Past D.D.G.M.'s, a most enthusiastic Mason and one of the brightest in the district, a member of Bow River Lodge. He is missed not only as a member, but as a friend and brother.

On February 25th, acting on authority from the M.W. the Grand Master, I instituted Mountain View Lodge at Olds. The Lodge is starting out under most favorable circumstances, and if they endeavor to keep out personal matters, which seems to be one of the failings in lodges in small towns, this Lodge should be most successful.

I am pleased to report most satisfactory progress in the district during the past year, and to thank the brethren for the honor in electing me District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District. It was with some misgivings I entered upon my duties. What I feared as a difficult task has turned out to have been a pleasant duty, that I will always look back to, on account of the way in which I was received and treated by the lodges and brethren in the district.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of thanking R.W. Bro. Brown and W. Bro. Markley for their support and assistance given me on my trip north.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. HIGGS, D.D.G.M.,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Macleod, June 4th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to submit the following report :

I visited all the Lodges in my jurisdiction (which is situated nearly due east and west), in November and December, and was well pleased with the state of Masonry in the district, particularly with the two extreme or outlying Lodges, Spitzie and Maple Leaf. I found in the former (although a great number of the brethren had not been notified of my visit), a very full lodge room, and this generally happens as I found on looking over the register, the W.M., Bro. Nash, coming in thirty miles in storm and shine to preside in the Lodge, and a good number of the brethren coming in from outside points distant all the way up to twenty miles. I can best describe them as "The Happy Family," as their oldest member informed me they never have had a dissension among them.

At Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 56, I found the meetings well attended, the work well done and a very enthusiastic lot of Masons who did everything possible to render my visit agreeable, as I had to stay two days there. I mention the two extremes of my district particularly, as they are the smallest in point of membership. The other lodges come well into line, as indeed they could not help doing with such men as M.W. Bro. Tweed, R.W. Bros. Findley, Crawford and Smyth, of Medicine Hat ; R.W. Bros. T. McNab, Higginbotham and Fleetwood, Lethbridge, and R.W. Bros. Matthews, W. M. Hallam and Bro. Beecher, of Macleod.

We held a Lodge of Instruction at Macleod on January 7th, which was well attended by the adjoining lodges, Pincher Creek and Lethbridge. Perhaps the time being so near the Christmas holidays, the brethren from the Hat and Maple Creek could not come ; however, a most instructive and enjoyable time was spent. North Star Lodge, No. 41, who have changed their election of officers from June to December, were installed, R.W. Bro. T. McNab being W.M. elect ; P.M. Kemmis, Spitzie Lodge, installing officer. Work in the First Degree was exemplified by Spitzie Lodge, W. Bro. Ambrose in the chair. The Third Degree (York Rite) was given in a very able manner by R.W. Bro. T. McNab, North Star Lodge. A ball was given in the evening, which was well up to the Masonic standard and reflected great credit on the officers and members of Alberta Lodge.

I have noticed a marked improvement in Masonry during the past year. The work is well done by all the officers of the different Lodges, and applications for affiliations and membership are regularly received. In Alberta Lodge there are six candidates in the different degrees, and emergent meetings have been called for degree work ; this is owing, I think, to the increase of population and also to the circular issued by the M.W. the Grand Master, which was read in the lodges in this district on at least four regular nights. One of the lodges, I understand, printed a number of copies and distributed them to the members.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT PATTERSON, D.D.G.M.,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Dawson, June 8th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report :

YUKON LODGE, No. 79,

I visited on the night of September 18th, 1902. Yukon Lodge is well up in the work and has a membership that any lodge should be proud of; they own their hall and have comfortable quarters, well furnished. The books are not in first-class shape, owing to the fact of the secretary being absent from the jurisdiction, and on account of the lodge books being delayed in transit from Grand Lodge.

WHITE HORSE LODGE, U.D.,

I visited on September 25th, 1902, and found the Lodge doing good work ; they have a nicely arranged and furnished hall, and are enthusiastic in all they undertake to do. I heartily recommend that they be granted a Charter, and that R.W. Bro. Fred. McLellan be deputized by the Grand Lodge to constitute the Lodge, as I have to leave the jurisdiction. The books of White Horse Lodge are well kept, neat and up to date, and the members all take hold of the work with snap and energy.

I hope this Communication of the Grand Lodge will reap benefit and pleasure. Wishing it every success and God speed,

Fraternally submitted,

W. V. TUKEY, D.D.G.M.,
Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Lacombe, Alta., June 4th, 1903.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the Twelfth Masonic District :

I have officially visited all the lodges in the district during the past year.

ACACIA LODGE, NO. 66,

I visited on the evening of March 2nd. The First Degree was worked in a very creditable manner. This Lodge is making favorable progress.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 76,

I visited on the evening of March 3rd, when the Second Degree was exemplified to my entire satisfaction. Although one of the smallest in the district, this Lodge is composed of most enthusiastic members, and its officers are well posted in ritualistic work.

On the evening of March 4th I visited a joint meeting of Edmonton Lodge, No. 53, and Jasper Lodge, No. 78, at Edmonton, when the Third Degree was worked. Both these Lodges are to be congratulated upon the efficiency of their secretaries, the books being correctly and neatly kept.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 65,

Was visited in May, when the First and Third Degrees were exemplified. This Lodge is certainly to be congratulated upon the enthusiasm of its members. The membership has increased so rapidly that their present quarters are altogether inadequate, and they are now contemplating the erection of a new Masonic hall.

I am pleased to inform you that I instituted Wetaskiwin Lodge, U.D., and invested the officers with their regalia, and placed them in their respective offices on the evening of the 23rd day of October. This Lodge has a fair membership and a large and comfortable lodge room, with a good equipment of jewels, lights and regalia, and from the enthusiasm displayed by both officers and members, I am led to believe that it will become one of the banner lodges in the district. R.W. Bro. Dr. Braithwaite, D.G.M., opened the meeting and courteously handed me the gavel and asked me to proceed with the institution.

In addition to the formation of this Lodge, the district has had an exceptionally large and desirable increase in membership, and the advancement of Masonry was never so great nor the prospects so bright in this district as they now are.

In closing my report, I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered by R.W. Bro. Dr. Braithwaite, D.G.M., to whom I am greatly indebted.

Fraternally submitted,

MURDOCH J. MACLEOD, D.D.G.M.,
Twelfth Masonic District.

On motion of R.W. Bro. R. D. Foley (25), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I herewith submit a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st March, 1903, and the balances to the credit of the several accounts as at that date.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1902			
April 1—	To balance		$2,356 08
May 5—	Deposit Grand Secretary..................	$191 80	
May 31—	“ “	207 45	
July 7—	“ “	465 25	
July 19—	“ “	50	
Aug. 13—	“ “	544 75	
Aug. 30—	“ “	194 65	
Nov. 6—	“ “	263 86	
Dec. 15—	“ “	148 20	
1903			
Jan. 9—	“ “	478 77	
Feb. 6—	“ “	826 45	
Mar. 30—	“ “	638 63	
			3,960 30
			$6,316 38

EXPENDITURES

1902			
April 2—	Order No.	973—J. J. Mason	$ 25 00
April 2—	“	974—T. W. Taylor	13 75
April 2—	“	975—Copp, Clark & Co.	276 65
April 2—	“	976—E. W. Rugg Co.........	40 00
April 2—	“	977—John Leslie	22 28
April 2—	“	978—J. McKechnie, General to Special Account....	1,000 00
		Carried Forward....	$1,377 68

1902		*Brought Forward.*	$1,377 68	
June 7—	Order No.	979—Masonic Temple.	50 00	
June 7—	"	980—J. A. Ovas.............	175 00	
June 7 –	"	981—T. W. Taylor	12 50	
July 7—	"	982—Ford Stationery Co......	9 10	
July 7—	"	983—E. W. Rugg Co.........	32 30	
July 7—	"	984—A. C. Archibald	5 40	
July 7—	"	985—J. A. Ovas..............	56 35	
Aug. 4—	"	986—R. H. Finch	10 00	
Aug. 4—	"	987—John McBride	10 00	
Aug. 4—	"	988—R. S. Thornton	120 00	
Aug. 4—	"	989—W. W. Scrimes	19 80	
Aug. 4—	"	990—J. A. Ovas..............	78 65	
Aug. 4—	"	991—W. C. Copeland	50 00	
Sept. 9—	"	992—Masonic Temple	50 00	
Sept. 9—	"	993—J. McKechnie	200 00	
Sept. 9—	"	994—Thomas Gilroy	11 25	
Sept. 18—	"	995—J. A. Ovas	175 00	
Sept. 18—	"	996—W. H. Sparling	24 00	
Nov. 4—	"	997—J. A. Ovas	74 90	
Nov. 4—	"	998—T. W. Taylor Co.	7 75	
Nov. 4—	"	999—Ford Stationery Co	6 85	
Nov. 4—	"	1,000—J. J. Mason	25 00	
Nov. 4—	"	1,001—E. W. Rugg Co.........	35 80	
Nov. 4—	"	1,002—Bulman Bros. Co.... ..	54 25	
Nov. 4—	"	1,003—Masonic Temple	50 00	
Nov. 4—	"	1,004—J. A. Ovas	100 00	
Nov. 4—	"	1,005—Moore Printing Co......	184 00	
Dec. 15—	"	1,006—J. A. Ovas	175 00	
Dec. 15—	"	1,007—Consolidated Stationery Co.	11 44	
1903				
Mar. 2—	"	1,008—J. J. Mason	50 00	
Mar. 2—	"	1,009—E. W. Rugg............	47 70	
Mar. 2—	"	1,010—Masonic Temple........	50 00	
Mar. 2—	"	1,011—Prince of Wales Lodge..	24 00	
Mar. 2—	"	1,012—Stovel Co..............	30 00	
Mar. 2—	"	1,013—J. A. Ovas	69 30	
Mar. 14—	"	1 014—J. A. Ovas	175 00	
Mar. 31—	Balance	....	2,678 36	
				$6,316 38

April 1—To Balance............... .. $2,678 36

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1902			
April 1—	To Balance	$ 10 65	
April 2—	Current Account	1,000 00	
May 31—	Interest	2 68	
Nov. 30—	Interest	15 23	
	Balance on hand		$1,028 56

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1902			
April 1—	To Balance	$93 13	
May 31—	Interest	1 39	
Nov. 30—	Interest	1 41	
	Balance on hand		$95 93

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND

1902			
April 1—	To Balance	$1,328 86	
May 31—	Interest	19 90	
July 7—	J. A. Ovas, deposit	19 20	
Sept. 18—	Grand Lodge Grant	200 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest	21 44	
Mar. 30—	J. A. Ovas, deposit	115 00	
	Balance on hand		$1,704 40

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion of R.W. Bro. R. W. McClung (30), seconded by W. Bro. R. Magness (10), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge my Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year and the expenditure made, with returns of subordinate lodges as at 27th Dec., 1902, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the Special Communications summoned, dispensations issued, by-laws and amendments thereto approved, Grand Representatives appointed, and other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master, and transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

700 copies of the proceedings of the last Annual and four Special Communications were printed, and the usual number distributed as in former years.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, Special Communications of Grand Lodge were called as follows, viz.: On the 9th July, at Hargrave, Manitoba, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Holmes' Memorial Church, W. Bro. J. W. C. Menlove, W. Master of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, officiating. On the 17th July at Rapid City, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Rapid City Public School, M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, officiating.

DISPENSATIONS CONTINUED.

The following lodges not having worked under Dispensation for the period of four months, as required by the Constitution, the M.W. the Grand Master authorized the continuance of the several Dispensations until June 1st, 1903.

Sintaluta Lodge, at Sintaluta, in the Eighth Masonic District.

White Horse Lodge, at White Horse in the Eleventh Masonic District.

Cypress Lodge, at Cypress River in the Third Masonic District.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, Dispensations for the formation of the following new lodges have been issued :

Wetaskiwin Lodge at Wetaskiwin, in the Twelfth Masonic District. Dispensation issued October 4th, 1902. Eight charter members, W. Bro. A. R. Dickson, Worshipful Master; Bro. George McManus, Senior Warden; Bro. Charles Gordon Austin, Junior Warden. Instituted October 23rd, 1902, by R.W. Bro. M. J. McLeod, District Deputy Grand Master.

Hamiota Lodge, at Hamiota, in the Fifth Masonic District. Dispensation issued October 31st, 1902. Nine charter members, Bro. William Ferguson, Worshipful Master; Bro. A. C. Little, Senior Warden; Bro. Malcolm Thompson, Junior Warden. Instituted November 25th, 1902, by R.W. Bro. Alexander McDonagh, District Deputy Grand Master.

Mountain View Lodge, at Olds, in the Ninth Masonic District. Dispensation issued December 3rd, 1902. Seven charter members. Bro. A. McL. Kay, Worshipful Master; Bro. Wm. H. Harmon, Senior Warden; Bro. Wm. L. Fischer, Junior Warden. Instituted Feb. 24th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. F. F. Higgs, District Deputy Grand Master.

Elgin Lodge, at Elgin, in the Sixth Masonic District. Eight charter members. Dispensation issued January 5th, 1903. Bro. W. W. Stirling, Worshipful Master; Bro. James A. Gray, Senior Warden; Bro. J. N. Johnston, Junior Warden. Instituted March 27th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. John A. Taylor, District Deputy Grand Master.

Rathwell Lodge, at Rathwell, in the Third Masonic District. Dispensation issued April 14th, 1903. Seven charter members. W. Bro. Adam Forbes, Worshipful Master; Bro. Charles Wilson, Senior Warden; Bro. Andrew Turnbull, Junior Warden. Instituted May 5th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. H. C. Cunningham, District Deputy Grand Master.

Amity Lodge, at Carnduff, in the Eighth Masonic District. Ten charter members. Dispensation issued April 21st, 1903. Bro. J. J. Galloway, Worshipful Master; Bro. Charles Henry Griffin, Senior Warden; Bro. James H. Elliott, Junior Warden. Instituted May 13th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. James Montgomery, District Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near this Grand Lodge.

During the past year commissions for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge have been received as follows :

Dec. 11th, 1902—W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, of Minnedosa, from the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Dec. 11th, 1902—V.W. Bro. E. A. Struthers, of Russell, from the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

Dec. 15th, 1902.—R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, of MacGregor, from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Jan. 1st, 1903.—R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Michigan. (Renewal.)

April 28th, 1903.—R. W. Bro. Alexander Burns, of Brandon, from the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

May 6th, 1903.—R.W. Bro. R. F. McTavish, of Morris, from the Grand Lodge of Vermont. (Renewal.)

Near other Lodges.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, commissions have been issued to Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges, as follows :

August 18th, 1902—Bro. R. Alling, of New Haven, near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, in the place of Bro. Geo. W. Bentley, deceased.

Sept. 19th, 1902—Bro. Gustavo Pridalla, near the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

Nov. 29th, 1902—Bro. Samuel Condon, of Tilton, near the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, in the place of Bro. John Kidder, deceased.

April 3rd, 1903—Bro. William Lindsay, of Edinburgh, near the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in the place of Bro. James Melville, deceased.

April 17th, 1903—Bro. Geo. W. Snyder, of New Albany, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

May 7th, 1903—Bro. Elias W. Beghtol Holdrege, near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, in the place of Bro. Job J. King, removed from the jurisdiction.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M.W. the Grand Master, has examined and approved the by-laws of the following lodges, viz.:

Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Lebanon Lodge No. 43 and Yukon Lodge No. 79.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M.W. the Grand Master, has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges, viz. :

North Star No. 41, Oriental Lodge No. 54, Carberry Lodge No. 29.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING ISSUED.

In accordance with Sec. 235 of the Constitution, certificates of good standing have been issued to members of extinct lodges as follows :

Battle Lodge No. 38, Bro. H. H. Nash ; Wolseley Lodge U.D., Bro. Francis B. Reilly.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

During the past year certificates have been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, as required by the Act of Incorporation, to the following lodges :

Red Deer Lodge No. 73, to Incorporate ; Perfection Lodge No. 60, to Incorporate ; Acacia Lodge No. 66, to Incorporate; Edmonton Lodge No. 53, to dispose of certain property.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution I have to report the following lodges as having failed to comply with the laws in regard to transmitting the half-yearly returns to this office, viz.:

Glenboro Lodge, No. 48, for June and December, 1902.

Oakland Lodge No. 9, Spitzie Lodge No. 45, Oriental Lodge No. 54, Russell Lodge No. 62 and Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, for December, 1902.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following Dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master :

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

Date 1902	Name of Lodge	No.
June 4	Crystal	71
" 14	Maple Leaf	56
" 14	Neepawa	24
" 17	Acacia	66
" 21	Wawanesa	67
" 21	Temple	49
" 21	Carberry	29
July 2	Sintaluta	U.D.
" 12	Evening Star	57
1903		
Mch. 16	White Horse	U.D.

Date 1902	Name of Lodge	No.
July 22	Hartney	52
" 24	Indian Head	33
Aug. 7	Treherne	51
Nov. 13	Manitou	30
" 19	Oriental	54
" 24	Elkhorn	74
Dec. 2	Prince of Wales	14
" 22	North Star	41
" 24	Gladstone	11

TO ELECT AND INSTAL

Date 1902	Name of Lodge	No.
July 4	Spitzie	45
" 7	North Star	41
" 14	Killarney	50
Sept. 2	Emerson	6
Dec. 15	Temple	49
" 15	Glenwood	27
" 20	Bow River	28
" 20	Perfection	60

Date 1902	Name of Lodge	No.
Dec. 20	North Star	41
" 26	Oakland	9
" 31	Wawanesa	67
1903		
Jan. 2	Elkhorn	74
" 5	Birtle	39
" 6	Crystal	71
" 10	East Star	55

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

1902		
Sept 12	North Star	41
Oct. 20	Bow River	28
Mch. 23	Ancient Landmark	3

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATES.

1902		
Dec. 24	Acacia	66

TO ACT ON PETITION FOR INITIATION, APPLICANT NOT HAVING RESIDED THE REQUIRED TIME WITHIN THE JURISDICTION

1903—Jan. 6—Moosomin 35

STATISTICAL.

The returns of the various lodges show a satisfactory increase during the past year. The following have been compiled from the reports received :

No. of Members December 27, 1902.			3,486
Initiated		347	
Passed	326		
Raised	295		
Joined		188	
Restored		30	565
			4,051
Demitted		149	
Suspended U.M.C.		1	
Suspended N.P.D.		68	
Died		22	240
No. of Members Dec. 27th., 1902			3,811
Increase	325		

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of V.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Monies received between April 1st, 1902, and March 31st, 1903.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.	No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
1.	Prince Rupert	$ 160 25		*Brought Forward*	$1,909 70
2.	Lisgar	57 75	34.	Qu'Appelle	38 60
3.	Ancient Landmark	47 70	35.	Moosomin	77 65
4.	St. John's	120 60	36	Doric	56 00
6.	Emerson	42 80	37.	Alberta	69 35
7.	Assiniboine	33 25	39.	Birtle	13 70
8.	King Solomon	60 90	40.	Deloraine	45 00
9.	Oakland	67 50	41.	North Star	71 90
10.	Northern Light	112 90	42.	Cascade	87 00
11.	Gladstone	22 25	43.	Lebanon	74 25
12.	Stonewall	23 75	44.	Oak Lake	1 50
13.	Belmont	49 00	45.	Spitzie	15 80
14.	Prince of Wales	86 00	47.	Ashlar	33 25
15.	Corinthian	30 80	48.	Glenboro	46 00
16.	Kinistino	71 35	49.	Temple	80 65
19.	Brandon	109 00	50.	Killarney	12 50
23.	Wascana	34 60	51.	Treherne	45 50
24.	Neepawa	79 40	52.	Hartney	40 65
25.	Ionic	121 45	53.	Edmonton	35 35
26.	Moose Jaw	44 20	54.	Oriental	29 25
27.	Glenwood	78 00	55.	East Star	16 00
28.	Bow River	166 00	56	Maple Leaf	30 75
29.	Carberry	75 15	57.	Evening Star	59 05
30.	Manitou	69 40	58.	Innisfail	19 10
31.	Medicine Hat	44 50	60.	Perfection	74 70
32.	Qu'Appelle Valley	18 85	61.	N. W. M. Police	41 30
33.	Indian Head	82 35	62.	Russell	21 85
	Carried Forward	$1,909 70		*Carried Forward*	$3,046 35

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
	Brought Forward	$3,046 35
63.	Holland	34 20
64.	Composite	17 15
65.	Eureka	14 25
66.	Acacia	1 00
67.	Wawanesa	66 95
68.	Vermillion	50
69.	Yorkton	23 25
70.	Shiloh	16 45
71.	Crystal	23 75
72.	Duck Lake	12 75
73.	Red Deer	44 25
74.	Elkhorn	46 50
75.	Gothic	50 70
	Carried Forward	$3,398 05

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
	Brought Forward	$3,398 05
76.	Victoria	40 00
77.	Napinka	69 55
78.	Jasper	38 25
79.	Yukon	92 50
U.D.	Sintaluta	29 00
U.D.	White Horse	76 80
U.D.	Cypress	69 60
U.D.	Wetaskiwin	35 10
U.D.	Hamiota	36 10
U.D.	Mountain View	29 80
U.S.	Elgin	32 30
	Extinct Lodges	12 75
		$3,959 80

CASH STATEMENT

Monies received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1902, to March 31st, 1903, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer :—

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Date	Item	Amount	Total
1903			
Mar. 30—	To receipts		$3,959 80

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Date	Item	Amount	Total
1902			
May 5—	By John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer	$191 80	
May 31—	" " "	207 45	
July 7—	" " "	465 25	
Aug. 13—	" " "	544 75	
Sept. 20—	" " "	194 65	
Nov. 6—	" " "	263 85	
Dec. 15—	" " "	148 20	
1903			
Jan. 9—	" " "	478 77	
Feb. 6—	" " "	826 45	
Mar. 30—	" " "	638 63	
			$3,959 80

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From April 1st, 1902, to March 31st, 1903.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
973	J. J. Mason, books and forms	$ 25 00
974	The T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., stationery	13 75
975	The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., certificates	276 65
976	E. W. Rugg Co., printing and books and forms	40 00
977	John Leslie, furniture	22 28
978	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, special account	1,000 00
979	Masonic Temple Association, rent to June 30th, 1902	50 00
980	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, salary to June 14th, 1902	175 00
981	The T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., stationery	12 20
982	The Ford Stationery Co., stationery	9 10
983	E. W. Rugg Co., books and forms and stationery	32 30
984	A. C. Archibald, insurance	5 40
985	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, cash disbursements	56 35
986	R. H. Finch, assisting Grand Tyler	10 00
987	John McBride, Grand Tyler	10 00
988	R. S. Thornton, expenses	120 00
989	W. W. Scrimes, insurance	19 80
990	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, expenses to Calgary	78 65
991	W. C. Copeland, expenses to Calgary	50 00
992	Masonic Temple Association, rent to Sept. 30th, 1902	50 00
993	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	200 00
	Carried Forward	$2,256 78

Brought Forward	$2,256 78	
994—Thomas Gilroy, premium on Grand Secretary's bond	11 25	
995—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, salary to Sept. 14th, 1902	175 00	
996—Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, grant to Bro. Jas. Leslie	24 00	
997—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, cash disbursements	74 90	
998—The T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., stationery	7 75	
999—The Ford Stationery Co., stationery	6 85	
1,000—J. J. Mason, books and forms	25 00	
1,001—E. W. Rugg Co., printing and books and forms	35 80	
1,002—Bulman Bros. & Co., stationery	54 25	
1,003—Masonic Temple Association, rent to Dec. 30th, 1902	50 00	
1,004—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, grant to Library	100 00	
1,005—The Moore Printing Co., Ltd., printing Proceedings	184 00	
1,006—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, salary to Dec. 14th, 1902	175 00	
1,007—The Consolidated Stationery Co., stationery	11 44	
1,008—J. J. Mason, books and forms	50 00	
1,009—E. W. Rugg Co., books and forms and stationery	47 70	
1,010—Masonic Temple Association, rent to March 31st, 1903	50 00	
1,011—Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 14, grant to Bro. Jas. Leslie	24 00	
1,012—The Stovel Co., books and forms and stationery	30 00	
1,013—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, cash disbursements	69 30	
1,014—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, salary to March 14th, 1903	175 00	
		$3,638 02

YEARLY STATEMENT

MARCH 31ST, 1903

GAINS

Dispensations	$ 204 00	
Books and Forms	174 67	
Initiations	676 00	
Dues	1,600 75	
M. M. Certificates	486 70	
L. M. Certificates	10 00	
L. M. Fees	25 00	
Interest	62 05	
Extinct Lodges	12 75	
		$3,251 92

LOSSES

Fixtures	$ 34 10	
L. M. Certificates	90	
Expense	149 05	
Printing	199 00	
Stationery	133 64	
Postage	145 70	
Rent	200 00	
Telegraphing	11 65	
Salaries	700 00	
Library Fixtures	15 97	
Regalia	7 87	
Insurance	38 00	
Special Grants	188 00	
Net Gain	1,428 04	
		$3,251 92

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1902, to March 31st, 1903

Initiations	$ 676 00	
Dues	1,600 75	
M. M. Certificates	605 00	
P. M. Certificates	35 00	
L. M. Certificates	2 00	
L. M. Fees	25 00	
Dispensations	204 00	
Books and Forms	799 30	
Extinct Lodges	12 75	
	———	$3,959 80

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

March 31st, 1903

Books and Forms	$ 408 38	
L. M. Certificates	43 50	
P. M. Certificates	62 50	
Fixtures	648 91	
Regalia	149 81	
Library	1,733 68	
Library Fixtures	304 15	
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, current account	2,677 86	
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, special account	1,028 56	
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, benevolent acct.	95 93	
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1,704 40	
Ledger Accounts	261 60	
	———	$9,119 28

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge o
Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I have the honor to submit my report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the Library :—

BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1902, the gift of R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1902, the gift of R.W. Bro. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1902, the gift of R.W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

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Grand Lodge of New York for 1902, the gift of R.W. Bro, Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

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Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1902, the gift of R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1903, the gift of R.W. Bro. John H. Barlow, Grand Secretary.

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Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for 1903, the gift of R.W. Bro. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Consecration Ceremony of the Tauranga Lodge, No. 125, Grand Lodge of New Zealand, the gift of R.W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, the gift of R.W. Bro. Geo. A. Pettigrew, Grand Secretary.

Tableau of Regular Lodges recognized by the M.W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, the gift of R.W. Bro. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

Special Programme of the Forty-eighth Annual Reunion of the A. & A.S. Rite, Valley of Chicago, the gift of M.W. Bro. C. N. Bell.

Twenty-two volumes sessional papers, the gift of M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy, Past Grand Master.

Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for 1903, the gift of R.W. Bro. Henry T. Flavelle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

History of Freemasonry, by M.W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Memorial Volume of the Washington Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Congressional Record, the gift of the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator of Minnesota.

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MacGregor Herald
Boston Ideas
Advance
The Silent Echo
The American Tyler
Masonic Tidings
The Palestine Bulletin
The Keystone
The Masonic Advocate
The Masonic Chronicle
The Toronto Freemason
The Masonic Sun
The Texas Freemason
The Australasian Keystone
The Canadian Craftsman
The Orient and Sheaf
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Token
The Pacific Mason
The Masonic Voice Review
The Tennessee Mason
The Masonic Observer
The Trestle Board

BOOKS PURCHASED

Universal Classics Library, 20 volumes.

THANKS

The thanks of this Grand Lodge are again due to all those who have so kindly remembered us during the past year.

READING ROOM

The annual grant of $75 voted by the City Lodges has been expended during the year, under the supervision of the Committee, in providing reading matter for the room.

I am pleased to report that the interest in the reading room continues, and that the room is much appreciated and enjoyed by brethren from sister jurisdictions who are coming in large numbers to make their homes in the Golden West.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4), the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, and begs to report that it found nothing at variance with Masonic law and usage, except as to the amendment proposed by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke. The change proposed should only be made after very careful consideration, and when there are special circumstances warranting the amendment.

No complaints or appeals have been referred to your Committee during the past year, which your Committee takes as a happy augury that peace and harmony universally prevails throughout the large jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS ROBINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to report on the cases laid before them as follows :—

First.—In the matter of the complaint of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia against Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 3, Winnipeg, for invasion of jurisdiction, your Committee find that Leonard George Henderson, a former resident of Winnipeg, has resided for the past ten years in British Columbia, and has during that time been in the service of a company whose head office is in the City of Winnipeg. It has been stated that during that time he has had no settled place of abode and always regarded Winnipeg as being his home. During the year 1896 he presented a petition for initation to a lodge in Victoria and was rejected. This, in the opinion of your Committee, is prima facie evidence that he at that time regarded Victoria as being his home, and nothing has since transpired to indicate a change in his place of residence.

It is, therefore, quite clear that there has been an invasion of jurisdiction, and your Committee would recommend as follows:—

1. That Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 3, be directed to pass a resolution of the Lodge, the form of which is to be approved by the M.W. Grand Master, apologizing for its action in the circumstances and expressing its regret therefor.

2. That the said Lodge be directed to remit to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge within three months a sum equal to the initiation fee received by it; the amount of said fee to be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for payment to the Lodge referred to.

3. That a copy of this report and of the apology of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 3, be forwarded without delay to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Second.—In the matter of the complaint of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia against Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, Winnipeg, for invasion of jurisdiction by conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice on Bro. Frederick Murray O'Meara.

Bro. O'Meara was a former resident of Winnipeg and regarded that city as being his home. He left for the Pacific coast some years ago and was engaged as purser on a steamer plying on the Pacific Ocean, sometimes in United States waters and at other times in those of the Province of British Columbia, and was not subject to the jurisdiction of any lodge there. In fact, at that time it was his intention to take up his permanent residence in Winnipeg and he only failed to carry out that intention through not being able to obtain a suitable position here. Your Committee is, therefore, of the opinion that there was no invasion of jurisdiction on the part of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, and would recommend that a copy of this report and the explanation of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, be forwarded as soon as possible to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry respectfully submit the following report :—

We have examined the reports of the various D.D.G.M's and congratulate Grand Lodge that reports have been received from all the districts, and that such a worthy and capable band of D.D.G.M's had been appointed to look after and build up Masonry throughout our vast jurisdiction.

Your Committee are exceedingly pleased to be able to report such a great advance in membership in the jurisdiction, and the satisfactory condition of Masonry reported from every section of the country. It is gratifying to learn that the amount of relief called for has been comparatively small.

We would judge the attendance of members to be on the increase, there being only one complaint. The D.D.G.M of District No. 4 refers to the small attendance at Lodges of Instruction. The brethren, if they realized the advantage to be derived from these meetings, would certainly be more enthusiastic and attend in greater numbers.

The question of payment of Secretaries as suggested by the D.D.G.M. for District No. 4, we fully concur in, and would seriously recommend it to the various lodges for consideration.

Your Committee would recommend that the rank of R. W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following brethren :

R.W.	Bro.	R. F. McTavish,	District No. 1.
R.W.	"	Wm. T. Speed	" " 2.
R.W.	"	H. C. Cunningham	" " 3.
R.W.	"	R. W. McClung	" " 4.
R.W.	"	Alex. McDonagh	" " 5.
R.W.	"	John A. Taylor	" " 6.
R.W.	"	Cyrus Carrol	" " 7.
R.W.	"	Jas. Montgomery	" " 8.
R.W.	"	F. F. Higgs	" " 9.
R.W.	"	Robt. Patterson	" " 10.
R.W.	"	W. V. Tukey	" " 11.
R.W.	"	M. J. McLeod	" " 12.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. B. MURPHY,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that during the year ending March 31st, 1903, it authorized payment of the several accounts presented by the Grand Secretary, as in the summary presented by him, and which have been audited by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Your Committee note with pleasure the gratifying increase in the finances during the past year, the net gain being the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are pleased to further report, that they have been enabled to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the current to the special account, making a total of three thousand dollars now to the credit of this account, drawing interest.

Your Committee recommend the following appropriations for the year April 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904, inclusive :

Grand Secretary's Salary	$700 00
Office Rent	200 00
Printing "Proceedings" 1903	250 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express Charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	120 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	10 00
Grant to Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
Insurance	25 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00
Printing "Constitutions"	650 00

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that they have received a number of applications for relief during the past year, which they have been able to deal with without drawing on the fund at the credit of the Benevolent account.

Your Committee note with pleasure the following donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, in response to the circular issued by direction of the M W. the Grand Master, under date of January 2nd, 1903.

Carberry Lodge No. 29	$19 20
Manitou Lodge No. 30	20 00
Ionic Lodge No. 25	10 00
Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge No. 32	10 00
Wawanesa Lodge No. 67	10 00
Temple Lodge No. 49	5 00
St. John's Lodge No. 4	15 00
Hartney Lodge No. 52	20 00
Birtle Lodge No. 39	5 00
Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3	25 00

making a total to the credit of this account on March 31st, 1903, of seventeen hundred and four dollars and forty cents, ($1,704.40).

Your Committee has further to report that the sum of forty eight dollars ($48.00) has been paid to Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, out of the grant made at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, in aid of our late Bro. James Leslie.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows : —

That Charters be granted the following Lodges :—

Sintaluta Lodge, No. 80, in the Eighth Masonic District.

White Horse Lodge, No. 81, in the Eleventh Masonic District.

Cypress Lodge, No. 82, in the Third Masonic District.

Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 83, in the Twelfth Masonic District.

Hamiota Lodge, No. 84, in the Fifth Masonic District.

That the following Lodges not having worked four months, in accordance with Sec. 282 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year :—

Mountain View Lodge, at Olds.

Rathwell Lodge, at Rathwell.

Elgin Lodge, at Elgin.

Amity Lodge, at Carnduff.

Respectfully submitted,

H H. CAMPKIN,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), seconded by V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg (53), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

The Board of General Purposes beg to report as follows :—

That they have held three meetings during the year, viz.:—Dec. 4th, 1902, authorizing the issue of a Certificate to Red Deer Lodge, No. 73, for the purpose of incorporation; Feb. 5th, 1903, authorizing the issue of a Certificate to Perfection Lodge, No. 60, for the purpose of incorporation ; April 16th, 1903, authorizing the issue of a Certificate to Acacia Lodge, No. 66, for the purpose of incorporation, and to Edmonton Lodge, No. 53, for the purpose of disposing of certain property.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE,
President.

On motion of R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), the report of the Committee on the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Auditors beg leave to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to their several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1903.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB,
J. H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 10.40 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second Day - - Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Higgs (60), seconded by R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64), and

Resolved—That the D.D.G.M. for the Ninth Masonic District be allowed to present his case in regard to Dispensation, as mentioned in Grand Lodge, to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows :—

Your Committee approve of the refusal of the Grand Master to issue dispensations for the wearing of regalia at public dances and entertainments.

It is most satisfactory to learn that no questions of sufficient importance in connection with seeming un-Masonic conduct of any brother or in the workings of any lodge in this extensive jurisdiction called for the direct action of the Grand Master.

Your Committee heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in arranging for the calling of District Lodges of Instruction, and it is most gratifying to learn that success followed his action.

Your Committee are convinced that the course pursued by the Grand Master in issuing a proclamation in connection with the offering of public thanksgiving on our National Thanksgiving Day was most timely and advisable, and especially commend that portion of the proclamation which deals with the gathering into the social circle of the non-affiliated brethren of this jurisdiction.

It is gratifying to be able to recognize that Masons are gathering together in the new settlements and at the first opportunity erect a Masonic altar. Nine new lodges instituted in one year is speaking testimony of the desire of the brethren to join in keeping alive the altar fire.

Your Committee are pleased to learn that our relations with foreign jurisdictions continue on the same friendly footing as previously existed, and endorse the appointment of representatives made by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master's references to the "Spirit of Freemasonry" are beautiful and touching and deserve to be placed in the hands of every brother in this jurisdiction.

Your Committee congratulate the Grand Master on the splendid evidences of Masonic growth under his rule, and from his most excellent address and the various reports submitted to Grand Lodge, are assured that he has discharged his duties with the utmost devotion and marked ability.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CORBET LOCKE,
Convener.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee, to whom the annual official report of the Grand Secretary has been referred, beg to submit the following :

We find that the Grand Secretary has fully complied with the requirements of the Constitution and has given a complete record of all official acts during the period which has elapsed since the last Annual Communication. The major portion of the report deals with matters of routine which require no comment; as in doing so we would but re-echo the facts and statements made by the Grand Secretary.

It has been the painful duty for several years past for this Committee to emphasize the implied censure upon those lodges which have not complied with the requirements of the Constitution in transmitting their half-yearly returns to the Grand Secretary. Were it not for the neglect of the secretaries of Oak Lake Lodge, No. 44; Glenboro Lodge, No. 48; Eureka Lodge, No. 65 ; Oakland Lodge, No. 9 ; Spitzie Lodge, No. 45 ; Oriental Lodge, No. 54; Russell Lodge, No. 62, and Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74, this Committee would have enjoyed the enviable distinction of presenting a report without fault-finding, the first time in several years.

Your Committee view with pleasure that part of the report referring to membership and the formation of new lodges, and desire to accentuate the words of congratulation expressed in the report upon the Grand Master's address upon the progress and prosperity in general of Masonry in the jurisdiction. The great increase in membership and the addition of new lodges are certainly an evidence of that progressive spirit and activity which should prove an encouragement to Masons in renewed effort for the upbuilding of our noble Craft and jealously guarding the reputation which we hold in the eyes of the outside world.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. McDERMID,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee, having the consideration of the Report of the Grand Librarian, beg to report as follows :—

The donations of the Proceedings of the various Grand Lodges and other matter of Masonic interest by the brethren, as noted in the report, are valuable additions to the Library. The proceedings contain in their reports on Correspondence, an epitome of current Masonic thought and opinion, of particular interest to the Masonic student ; and your Committee concur in the expression of thanks by this Grand Lodge to those who have made donations to the Library during the past year.

The additions made to the Library by purchase consisted of the Universal Classics Library (20 volumes), a high-class and interesting work.

Your Committee note a number of books are outstanding, and the increasing value of our books makes it imperatively necessary that those who avail themselves of the privileges of the Library should return all books to the Grand Librarian before each Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Librarian contemplates a general re-arranging of the books in the Library, and we trust that he may receive the co-operation of every member in the jurisdiction both by way of returning of books now in their hands or by the donation of Masonic or other works that would prove of value as books of reference.

The regular attendance of the Grand Librarian in his office and his unfailing courtesy has done much to increase the interest in the Library and the Craft in general appreciate more fully its advantages.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee, to whom have been referred all matters pertaining to Necrology, would respectfully submit the following report : —

Every year, in Annual Communication, we are called upon to mourn the death of many faithful Masons. The year just past brings no exception.

Our own Grand Jurisdiction mourns the death of twenty-two for the year ending December 27th, 1902.

From many other Grand Jurisdictions we have the melancholy news of the death of a large number of well beloved brethren, many of whom have reached such an eminence in the fraternity that they are known wherever Masonry exists, and all of whom have, by their faithfulness, and love of Masonry, and desire of being serviceable to their fellow-creatures, gained a place in the affections of their brethren, which neither time nor eternity change.

The deaths of the following brethren have been reported by sister Grand Lodges :—

M.W. Bro. A. M. Callahan, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas ; died July 13th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. James M. Hilliard, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida ; died July 26th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Albert Lackey, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada ; died August 15th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Reuben I. Laughlin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arkansas; died August 13th, 1902.

R.W. Bro. Abram H. Ellis, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kansas ; died September 25th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine ; died October 25th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. John Walton Mix, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut ; died October 12th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Henry Lyman Fish, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada ; died October 21st, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Segundo Alvares Consales, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Cuba ; died October 14th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Clinton F. Paige, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York ; died November 13th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Milton Livsey, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island ; died August 5th, 1902.

M.W. Bro. Andrew Hutchinson White, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Carolina ; died January 19th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Henry P. H. Bromwell, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois ; died January 9th, 1903.

M W. Bro. Daniel Monroe Browning, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois ; died January 30th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Royal Hatch Cove, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota ; died February 28th, 1903.

R.W. Bro. Wiley M. Egan, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died February 12th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Eli Sanford Quinlaw, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut ; died March 15th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Noble D. Larner, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of District of Columbia ; died March 19th, 1903.

R.W. Bro. Jefferson S. Conover, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Michigan ; died April 5th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. John Lloyd Spinks, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi ; died April 9th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Stillman White, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island ; died April 3rd, 1903.

M.W. Bro. John C. Yocum, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri ; died April 26th, 1903.

R.W. Bro. James Melville, Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Bentley, Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R.W. Bro. Joseph Kidder, Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

M.W. Bro. James M. Mobley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia ; died May 9th, 1903.

We respectfully recommend that the usual pages of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge be devoted to commemorate these departed brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

H. H. CAMPKIN,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. R. D. Foley (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MONUMENT

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.:

Your Committee appointed in 1902 by M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Grand Master, to arrange for the erection of a monument to the late M.W. Bro. Very Rev. James Dallas O'Meara, beg to report as follows :—

That contributions were solicited from the Lodges under the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge, your Committee believing that in this way all the members of the Craft could be reached. The responses were most gratifying, as the accompanying statement will show, the sum of $590 having been received. An unsolicited subscription of $10 was received from a brother, and the sum of $16.12 interest from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, where the funds were deposited.

Your Committee decided to erect a monument in St. John's Cemetery and procure an oil painting of our late brother to be placed in the Masonic Temple in Winnipeg. Those charged with the work have, in both cases, carried it out to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

After providing for the payment, out of the balance in hand, of an account for $40 for placing curbing in the Cemetery Lot there still remains an unexpended balance of $21.12, and your Committee would recommend that the unsolicited subscription of $10 be returned, and that the sum of $11.12 be paid to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

The following statements are submitted herewith :—

1.—List of Lodges contributing to the fund, and the amounts contributed by each.

2.—Statement of expenditure, etc.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. SCOTT,
Chairman.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—O'MEARA MONUMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Contributions of Lodges	$590 00	
" unsolicited	10 00	
Interest	16 12	
		$616 12

EXPENDITURE

Moore Printing Co., printing circulars, etc.	$ 5 00	
V. A. Long, oil painting	100 00	
Hooper, Houkes & Co., granite monument	450 00	
		$555 00
Balance on hand		$ 61 12

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. SCOTT,
Chairman.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

TO THE FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF A MONUMENT TO THE LATE M.W. BRO. THE VERY REV. JAMES DALLAS O'MEARA

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1	Prince Rupert's	$25 00
3	Ancient Landmark	25 00
4	St. John's	20 00
6	Emerson	10 00
7	Assiniboine	15 00
8	King Solomon	15 00
9	Oakland	5 00
10	Northern Light	25 00
11	Gladstone	10 00
14	Prince of Wales	10 00
16	Kinistino	10 00
19	Brandon	20 00
24	Neepawa	15 00
25	Ionic	20 00
26	Moose Jaw	15 00
27	Glenwood	5 00
28	Bow River	15 00
29	Carberry	10 00
30	Manitou	5 00
31	Medicine Hat	15 00
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	9 00
33	Indian Head	10 00
34	Qu'Appelle	8 25
35	Moosomin	15 00
36	Doric	15 00
37	Alberta	5 75
39	Birtle	5 00
40	Deloraine	12 00
41	North Star	12 00
43	Lebanon	10 00
45	Spitzie	10 00
47	Ashlar	10 00
49	Temple	5 00
51	Treherne	5 00
	Carried forward	$422 00

No. Name of Lodge	Amount
Brought forward...	$422 00
52—Hartney	10 00
54—Oriental	10 00
55—East Star	5 00
56—Maple Leaf	10 00
57—Evening Star	10 00
58—Innisfail	5 00
60—Perfection	15 00
61—Northwest Mounted Police	8 00
62—Russell	10 00
63—Holland	10 00
64—Composite	5 00
66—Acacia	10 00
67—Wawanesa	10 00
69—Yorkton	5 00
70—Shiloh	5 00
71—Crystal	10 00
72—Duck Lake	5 00
74—Elkhorn	5 00
78—Jasper	5 00
79—Yukon	15 00

Total from Lodges	$590 00	
Unsolicited	10 00	
Interest, Can. Bank of Commerce	16 12	
		$616 12

Fraternally submitted,

WM. G. SCOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), the report of the Committee on the O'Meara Monument Fund was received and adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

In accordance with notice previously given the following resolutions to amend the Constitution were adopted :

Moved by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33)

That Sec. 51 be expunged, and the following be substituted therefor : The Masonic Districts shall be as the Grand Lodge may, from time to time, determine, and shall be published in the proceedings of each Grand Annual Communication.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25)

That Clause 168 be expunged.

Moved by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by R.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)

That the word "or" in the sixth line of Sec. 242 and the word "or" in the fifth line of Sec. 255 be expunged and the following substituted : "and if necessary for a longer period."

Moved by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3)

That Sections 67, 68, 69, 70, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 95 be repealed and the following substituted :

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, ITS COMMITTEES, ETC.

OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

79—The Board of General Purposes shall consist of the Grand Master, the Past Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and sixteen others, eight of whom shall be elected by Grand Lodge each year, and shall hold office for two years from the date of election, and who must be either Masters or Past Masters of private Lodges, and members of Grand Lodge. Provided, that at the annual communication in the year 1903, the whole sixteen shall be elected, of whom the eight having the largest number of votes shall hold office for two years, and the remainder for one year only. Retiring members are eligible for re-election.

80—The Board shall annually, at its first meeting, elect from its members, by ballot, the President, Vice-President, and by open vote the Standing Committees on Judisprudence, Grievances and Appeals, the Condition of Masonry, Foreign Relations and Correspondence, Finance, Benevolence, Charters and New Lodges, and Credentials and Reception, for the Masonic year.

81—The names of the several brethren intended to be put in nomination as members of the Board are to be delivered in writing to the Grand Secretary on the first day of the assembling of Grand Lodge in Annual Communication, in order that all names so to be proposed shall be by the Grand Secretary conspicuously posted near the entrance to Grand Lodge, in the ante-room, previous to the election, and printed slips shall be provided by the Grand Secretary with the names of the brethren so nominated thereon, in time to distribute same to the members of Grand Lodge before the election of officers shall take place.

82—If the President, Vice-President or any other member of the Board die or be removed, the vacancy shall be filled by ballot of the Board at its next meeting. Notice of such election shall be given in the summons issued for the next meeting of the Board.

83—Should the President and Vice-President be absent from any meeting of the Board, the brother highest in rank and seniority shall preside.

84—Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Thursday after the second Wednesday in June of each year, at the place appointed for holding the meeting of Grand Lodge, for the purpose of electing the President, Vice-President, and the several Standing Committees, and for the transaction of other business.

85—Regular meetings of the Board shall also be held on the third Wednesday in the months of January, April, July and October in each year at such place as may be designated by the Board at its previous meeting, or in case the place of meeting shall not be designated, then at such place as the President may appoint. Any meeting may be adjourned for further consideration of the business, and may also be convened at other times by the Grand Master or President.

86.—Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Board, and may proceed to business, except in the decision of Masonic complaints, for which purpose at least seven members must be present. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote, the presiding officer, in case of equality, having a second vote.

87—The Board has authority to hear and determine all subjects of Masonic complaint, or irregularity respecting Lodges or individual Masons, fine or suspension, according to the laws ; and its decision shall be final, unless an appeal be made to the Grand Lodge. Notice of any such intended appeal shall be given in writing to the Grand Secretary within fourteen days of the receipt by the Lodge, or brother, of the decision of the Board of General Purposes on the case. But should any case be of so flagrant a nature as to require the erasure of a Lodge, or the expulsion of a brother, the Board shall make a special report thereon to Grand Lodge.

88—The Board may summon any Lodge or brother to attend it, and to produce the warrant, books, papers and accounts of the Lodge, or the certificate of a brother. If such Lodge or brother do not comply, nor give sufficient reason for non-compliance, a peremptory summons shall be issued; and in case of contumacy, the Lodge or brother shall be suspended, and the proceedings notified to Grand Lodge.

89—When the Board has investigated and decided on any case which in its judgment requires admonition or suspension, the fact alleged as the offence shall be fully stated in the minute, shall be declared proved, the law relating thereto quoted, and the decision recorded and acted upon.

90—In case of any charge or complaint affecting a member of the Board, or a Lodge to which he belongs, such member shall withdraw while the Board considers its decision.

91—The members of the Board shall be in Masonic clothing when they proceed to the investigation of any charge or complaint.

92—The Board shall have full power to inspect all books and papers relating to the accounts of the Grand Lodge, and give orders for any alterations that may be considered desirable.

93—The Board, or any of its committees, may summon the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Registrar, or other officer or brother having possession of any books, papers, documents or accounts belonging to the Grand Lodge, to attend the Board, or meeting of such Committee, when such directions shall be given as may be deemed necessary regarding them.

95—The Board has the direction of everything relating to the buildings and furniture of the Grand Lodge, and may suggest any alterations or improvements.

97—The Board has likewise the care and regulation of all the concerns of the Grand Lodge, and may recommend for its adoption whatever it shall deem necessary or advantageous to the welfare and good government of the craft; and may originate plans for the better regulation of the Grand Lodge, and the arrangements of its general transactions.

98—No recommendation, petition or representation of any kind shall be received by the Board, unless it be in writing and signed by the person or persons addressing the Board.

99—All communications from the Board to the Grand Master, Grand Lodge or other boards or committees, or any private Lodge or brother, shall be made in writing.

100—The Board shall proceed to the consideration of any special matter which may be referred to it by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, in preference to other business.

101—The Standing Committees shall report through the Board to Grand Lodge.

102—All transactions and resolutions of the Board shall be entered in a minute book by the Grand Secretary.

103—No remuneration shall be given to any member of the Board except by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD.

104—The Board shall, at the regular meeting on the first Thursday after the second Wednesday in June of each year select brethren to serve upon each of the Standing Committees (each Committee to consist of five members).

105—Each committee shall at once proceed to elect its chairman for the current year, who shall receive all reports, etc., to be submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation at such time and place as to him shall be deemed best, preside at such meetings, and communicate the decisions of the committee to the Board of General Purposes, and when necessary to the officers of Grand Lodge concerned.

106—All vacancies occurring in committees shall be filled by nomination of the Board of General Purposes.

MOTION TO AMEND CONSTITUTION LOST

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), seconded by M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35)

That the following be added to Sec. 324 : " Provided, however, that the Grand Master may direct the issue of a Past Master's Certificate to a brother who has been elected, but not installed or served a full year as Master of a Lodge."

The motion was put to Grand Lodge and declared " Lost."

RANK OF PAST MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), seconded by M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), and

Resolved—That the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to register W. Bro. N. M. W. J. McKenzie as a Past Master, and issue him a Past Master's Certificate.

NOTICE OF MOTION

By M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13) :

That I will move at the next Session of this Grand Lodge " That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be paid to the several Hospitals."

SPECIAL ORDER

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place to-day at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 1 o'clock p.m. until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day - - Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. R. S. THORNTON

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar.

In presenting the testimonial M.W. Bro. Bell referred in eloquent terms to the distinguished services which had been rendered to the Grand Lodge by the recipient, and assured him that the love and affection of his brethren had formed a link that would never be broken.

M.W. Bro. Thornton made an eloquent and feeling reply.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on page 423, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), seconded by M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), and

Resolved—That the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held at the town of Edmonton.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John McGuirl (35), seconded by V.W. Bro. O. Neff (35),

That the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge be held at the town of Moosomin.

The motion was put to Grand Lodge and declared "Lost."

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), seconded by V.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the very liberal rates of fare extended to the members and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE
No. 3

It was moved by R.W. Bro. F. F. Higgs (60), seconded by V.W. Bro. H. J. Pugh (43), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES

On motion of R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64), seconded by W. Bro. J. T. McDonald (60), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. R. HILL MYERS

On motion of R.W. Bro. G. S. McGregor (11), seconded by R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers.

RANK OF PAST D. D. G. MASTER

On motion of V.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis (35), seconded by R.W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION TO EDMONTON

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. G. S. McGregor (11), and

Resolved—That the Grand Master appoint a Committee for the purpose of making transportation arrangements for delegates attending the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge at the town of Edmonton, June, 1904.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report :—

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows :—

There are 75 chartered and 4 Lodges U.D. on the Grand Register ; 22 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 32 Lodges by proxy, and 21 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 82 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 245.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows :—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1	......	....	8	.....	11
2	Lisgar	.....	.....	......	3	.....	3
3	Ancient Landmark........	1	1	......	7	......	10
4	St. John's	1	1	.....	5	......	8
7	Assiniboine	1	.....	......	1	......	4
8	King Solomon...........	1	.....	......	2	.....	5
9	Oakland	......	......	......	2	1	5
10	Northern Light	1	......	......	8	......	11
11	Gladstone...............	......	......	......	2	1	5
13	Belmont	.... .	......	......	2	1	5

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
14	Prince of Wales	1			2		5
15	Corinthian				1	1	4
19	Brandon					1	3
23	Wascana				1	1	4
24	Neepawa				2	1	5
25	Ionic	1	1		4		7
26	Moose Jaw	1					3
27	Glenwood				1	1	4
28	Bow River	1			1		4
29	Carberry				1	1	4
30	Manitou				1	1	4
31	Medicine Hat			1	1		4
32	Qu'Appelle Valley				2	1	5
33	Indian Head				1	1	4
34	Qu'Appelle				1	1	4
35	Moosomin				5	1	8
36	Doric	1					3
37	Alberta	1					3
40	Deloraine				3	1	6
42	Cascade					1	3
43	Lebanon				2	1	5
45	Spitzie					1	3
47	Ashlar					1	3
49	Temple	1	1		3		6
51	Treherne					1	3
52	Hartney					1	4
53	Edmonton	1			2		5
56	Maple Leaf				1	1	4
57	Evening Star					1	3
60	Perfection	1			1		4
62	Russell				1	1	4
64	Composite	1			1		4
65	Eureka					1	3
66	Acacia					1	3
67	Wawanesa	1					3
68	Vermillion				1	1	4
69	Yorkton	1	1				3
70	Shiloh				1	1	4
71	Crystal				1	1	4
72	Duck Lake					1	3
74	Elkhorn	1					3
75	Gothic	1			1		4
78	Jasper					1	3
79	Yukon					1	3
80	Sintaluta	1					3
							245

On motion of R.W. Bro. M. Lawrie (8), seconded by W. Bro. H. Cockman (3), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the Election of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master named as Scrutineers M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), and M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), when the election proceeded, with the following results :—

R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53), Grand Master.
R.W. " Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. " Wm. G. Scott (1), Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. " H. H. Campkin (33), Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. " John McKechnie (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M.W. " James A. Ovas (27), re-elected Grand Secretary.
R.W. " R. P. Crookshank (15), Grand Registrar.
R.W. " Rev. Geo. H. Webb (66), re-elected Grand Chaplain.
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. John McBride (1), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master :—

R.W.	Bro.	J. Malcolm Suttie (3),	First	Masonic	District.
W.	"	Wm. Cairns (49),	Second	"	"
R.W.	"	H. C. Cunningham (9),	Third	"	"
W.	"	E. T. Greenway (71),	Fourth	"	"
V.W.	"	E. A. Struthers (62),	Fifth	"	"
W.	"	Gilbert Rowan (74),	Sixth	"	"
W.	"	J. F. Betts (16),	Seventh	"	"
V.W.	"	D. D. Ellis (35),	Eighth	"	"
W.	"	Geo. Macdonald (28),	Ninth	"	"
W.	"	John Dixon (56),	Tenth	"	"
W.	"	S. C. Elkington (79),	Eleventh	"	"
W.	"	D. S. McKenzie (66),	Twelfth	"	"

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years :—

R.W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), Winnipeg.
W. " John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg.
R.W. " Geo. W. Baker (10), Winnipeg.
V.W. " T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg.
R.W. " J. J. White (25), Winnipeg.
R.W. " J. Obed Smith (1), Winnipeg.
R.W. " R. P. Crookshank (15), Rapid City.
R.W. " H. H. Campkin (33), Indian Head.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of one year :—

V.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg.
R W. “ D. W. McDermid (1), Winnipeg.
W. “ William Braden (4), Winnipeg.
V.W. “ John T. B. Persse (3), Winnipeg.
W. “ Robert Magness (10), Winnipeg.
R.W. “ John Wemyss (24), Neepawa.
R.W. “ William Fenwick (64), Alexander.
R.W. “ Eustace Cope (29), Carberry.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by V.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments :—

W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. " Geo. T. Bragg (53), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. " A. H. Smith (35), Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. " Rev. J. F. Cox (64), Grand Organist.
W. " O. Neff (35), Grand Steward.
W. " J. A. McDonald (32), Grand Steward.
W. " F. R. Exham (28), Grand Steward.
W. " M. W. McKim (74), Grand Steward.
W. " Geo. C. Hill (36), Grand Steward.
W. " David Low (23), Grand Steward.
W. " J. W. Jameson (9), Grand Steward.
W. " J. R. Hallam (37), Grand Steward.
W. " B. P. Hepp (75), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees : –

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convener; M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

R.W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Convener; R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R.W. Bro. M. Lawrie (8).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

R.W. Bro. E. W. Rugg (3), Convener ; W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (19).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

R.W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), Convener; R.W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird (1), W. Bro. F. J. C. Cox (25).

ON TRANSPORTATION TO EDMONTON

V.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Convener ; R.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1). V.W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3).

AUDITORS

V.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1).

On motion of M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows : –

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie, Winnipeg.

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. William Cairns, MacGregor.

No. 7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
" 11—Gladstone	Gladstone
" 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
" 29—Carberry	Carberry
" 49—Temple	MacGregor
" 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
" 75—Gothic	Austin

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. C. Cunningham, Carman.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
" 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
" 51—Treherne	Treherne
" 63—Holland	Holland
" 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
" 70—Shiloh	Roland
U. D.—Rathwell	Rathwell

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. T. Greenway, Crystal City.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
" 30—Manitou	Manitou
" 36—Doric	Boissevain
" 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
" 50—Killarney	Killarney
" 54—Oriental	Melita
" 71—Crystal	Crystal City
" 77—Napinka	Napinka
U. D.—Amity	Carnduff

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. A. Struthers, Russell.

No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
" 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
" 39—Birtle	Birtle
" 62—Russell	Russell
" 69—Yorkton	Yorkton
" 84—Hamiota	Hamiota

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M—R.W. Bro. Gilbert Rowan, Miniota.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
" 27—Glenwood	Souris
" 43—Lebanon	Virden
" 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
" 52—Hartney	Hartney
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
U. D.—Elgin	Elgin

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. Betts, Prince Albert.

No. 16—Kinistino	Prince Albert
" 72—Duck Lake	Duck Lake

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, Fleming.

No. 23—Wascana	Regina
" 26—Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw

No. 32—Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle
" 33—Indian Head	Indian Head
" 34—Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle
" 35—Moosomin	Moosomin
" 47—Ashlar	Whitewood
" 57—Evening Star	Grenfell
" 61—North-West Mounted Police	Regina
" 80—Sintaluta	Sintaluta

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Geo. Macdonald, Calgary.

No. 28—Bow River	Calgary
" 42—Cascade	Anthracite
" 58—Innisfail	Innisfail
" 60—Perfection	Calgary
" 73—Red Deer	Red Deer
U. D.—Mountain View	Olds

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John Dixon, Maple Creek.

No. 31—Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
" 37—Alberta	Macleod
" 41—North Star	Lethbridge
" 45—Spitzie	Pincher Creek
" 56—Maple Leaf	Maple Creek

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. C. Elkington, Dawson.

No. 79—Yukon	Dawson
" 81—White Horse	White Horse

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. S. McKenzie, Strathcona.

No. 53—Edmonton	Edmonton
" 65—Eureka	Lacombe
" 66—Acacia	Strathcona
" 76—Victoria	Fort Saskatchewan
" 78—Jasper	Edmonton
" 83—Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	10
Second Masonic District	7
Third Masonic District	8
Fourth Masonic District	9
Fifth Masonic District	6
Sixth Masonic District	8
Seventh Masonic District	2
Eighth Masonic District	10
Ninth Masonic District	6
Tenth Masonic District	5
Eleventh Masonic District	2
Twelfth Masonic District	6
Total	79

MONEY GRANT

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), seconded by M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35),

That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be granted to the several Hospitals.

It was moved in amendment by M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas N. Bell (1), and

Resolved—That the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 9.30 o'clock p.m.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

In accordance with the request of the M.W. the Grand Master, a meeting of Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, was opened at 8 o'clock and the Third Degree exemplified.

THANKS TO PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE, No. 1

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the members attending Grand Lodge be extended to Prince Rupert's Lodge, No. 1, for the manner in which they have conducted the work.

Second Day - - Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, delivered his address on "The Legend and Symbolism of the Third Degree."

It was moved by R.W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), and

Resolved—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton for his interesting and instructive address.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The newly-elected and appointed Officers were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, assisted by M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Twenty-eighth Annual Communication was closed in *ample form* at 11.40 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by V.W. Bro. Rev. J. F. Cox, as Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas
Grand Secretary

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT:

M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10)..........................Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT:

V.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) ....Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE:

M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53), Grand Master...............Edmonton
M.W. " Geo. F. Newcombe (77), Past Grand Master ....Napinka
M.W. " D. J. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master .... Toronto
M.W. " Geo. Black (10), Past Grand Master................Winnipeg
M.W. " Rev. Dean Matheson (10), Past Grand Master......Winnipeg
M.W. " James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master............Winnipeg
M.W. " Wm. G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master ....Winnipeg
M.W. " Thomas Tweed (31), Past Grand Master........Medicine Hat
M.W. " Chas. N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master ....Winnipeg
M.W. " Corbet Locke (13), Past Grand Master ....Morden
M.W. " Thomas Robinson (10), Past Grand Master..........Winnipeg
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M.W. " John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master ....Winnipeg
M.W. " R. S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master............Deloraine
M.W. " R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master ....Winnipeg
M.W. " Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master . . .. Chicago
R.W. " Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Deputy Grand Master ....MacGregor
R.W. " John McKechnie (1), Grand Treasurer. . . .. Winnipeg

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R.W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25)... ....Winnipeg
R.W. " Geo. W. Baker (10) ....Winnipeg
R.W. " J. J. White (25) ....Winnipeg
R.W. " J. Obed Smith (1) ....Winnipeg

R.W.	Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R.W.	" H. H. Campkin (33)	Indian Head
V.W.	" T. Harry Webb (1)	Winnipeg
W.	" John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R.W.	" D. W. McDermid (1)	Winnipeg
R.W.	" John Wemyss (24)	Neepawa
R.W.	" William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R.W.	" Eustace Cope (29)	Carberry
V.W.	" James Scroggie (10)	Winnipeg
V.W.	" John T. B. Persse (3)	Winnipeg
W.	" William Braden (4)	Winnipeg
W	" Robt. Magness (10)	Winnipeg

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M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), Chairman; M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13).

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ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R.W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), Chairman; R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), R.W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), V.W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3).

ON FINANCE

W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman; V.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), V.W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3), V.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), W. Bro. William Braden (4).

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME	LODGE	NO.	DATE
Smith, James	Lisgar	2	May 2 1898
Mowat, Andrew	Lisgar	2	July 3 1899
Hartley, W C	Emerson	6	May 22 1902
Mutchmore, Thornton W	Emerson	6	May 22 1902
Brale, Charles	Assiniboine	7	February 19 1902
Connor, Charles E	King Solomon	8	May 6 1902
Cragg, Albert L	King Solomon	8	May 6 1902
Drought, Thomas	King Solomon	8	May 6 1902
Madill, William J	King Solomon	8	May 6 1902
Partingson, Stephen	King Solomon	8	May 6 1902
Proctor, Robert H	King Solomon	8	May 6 1902
Carscallen, A D	King Solomon	8	June 3 1902
Bunn, John R	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Bagshawe, Fred T	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Fletcher, Frank	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Grant, William S	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Harstone, Robert B	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Howard, John F	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Wichenden, Charles O	Northern Light	10	May 15 1902
Duncan, Thomas	Belmont	13	December 11, 1902
Jordan, Edward	Belmont	13	December 11, 1902
Kohler, George M	Belmont	13	December 11, 1902
Sheldon, William C	Belmont	13	December 11, 1902
Walton, Thomas J	Belmont	13	December 11, 1902
Campbell, Thomas N	Kinistino	16	October 3 1902
Gunn, William R	Kinistino	16	October 3 1902
McDougall, Hugh	Kinistino	16	October 3 1902
Guy, Arthur G L	Brandon	19	December 9 1902
Greenman, W R	Brandon	19	December 9 1902
Tannahill, Andrew	Brandon	19	December 9 1902
Thompson, W E	Brandon	19	December 9 1902
Stevenson, J K	Moose Jaw	26	June 24 1902
Jones, Robert	Moose Jaw	26	June 24 1902
Bryan, M S N	Glenwood	27	December 27, 1902
Foster, Willlam A	Glenwood	27	December 27, 1902
Young, Thomas W H	Glenwood	27	December 27, 1902
Young, Matthew	Manitou	30	November 10, 1902
O'Keefe, Michael	Medicine Hat	31	January 21 1902
McIlwaine, Andrew	Medicine Hat	31	January 21 1902
Lyman, Robert R	Medicine Hat	31	January 21 1902
Smith, Charles F	Medicine Hat	31	June 17 1902
Tupper, George F	Medicine Hat	31	June 17 1902

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—CONTINUED

NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE
Craney, E	North Star	41	February 10 . . 1902
Carefoot, William F	Lebanon	43	August 19 . . . 1902
Ward, Thomas M	Treherne	51	April 2 1902
Moorehouse, E Robinson	Hartney	52	April 22 1902
Claxton, Lionel W	Maple Leaf	56	April 17 1902
Best, Samuel	Evening Star	57	October 21 . . . 1902
Crofton, Hugh A	Evening Star	57	September 23, 1902
McLeod, T G J	Evening Star	57	September 23, 1902
Dicker, Alexander B	Holland	63	June 18 1902
Woodhull, Benjamin N	Holland	63	June 18 1902
Newby, Edmund	Holland	63	July 16 1902
Shiel, Stewart J	Vermillion	68	December 2 . . . 1902
Bentley, H Mulock	Vermillion	68	December 2 . . . 1902
Berrard, William	Vermillion	68	December 2 . . . 1902
Eaton, William H	Vermillion	68	December 2 . . . 1902
Mack, Edward E	Vermillion	68	December 2 . . . 1902
Grant, Walter W	Shiloh	70	May 22 1902
Duncan, James D	Shiloh	70	May 22 1902

SUSPENDED FOR UN-MASONIC CONDUCT

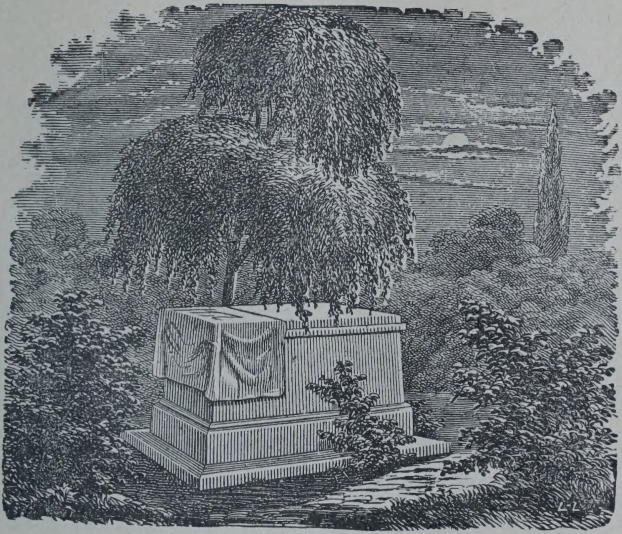
Albert, Karl K	St. John's	4	October 1 . . . 1902

RE-INSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE
Laird, William	Prince Rupert's	1	January 21 ...1902
Smith, John McKenzie	Prince Rupert's	1	February 18 ..1902
Murray, Charles M	Ancient Landmark.	3	June 9 1902
Spates, Kossuth	Emerson	6	November 13 .1902
Bell, C D	Assiniboine	7	February 19 ..1902
Hay, E H G G	Assiniboine	7	February 19 ..1902
Ross, A W	Assiniboine	7	February 19 ..1902
Andrews, William J	Belmont	13	June 23, ...1902
Thompson, Malcolm	Corinthian	15	January 7 ...1902
Armstrong, R Scott	Corinthian	15	December 2 ...1902
Pendygrass, John S	Kinistino	16	February 8 ...1902
McLeod, George C	Kinistino	16	August 1 1902
Creamer, James	Wascana	23	December 3 ...1902
McCaul, James A	Wascana	23	April 1 1902
Stephens, William	Wascana	23	December 4 ...1902
Rooke, Thomas	Ionic	25	May 2 1902
La Penitier, Frederick	Bow River	28	June 9 1902
Potter, Isaac	Bow River	28	March 10 1902
Ingram, John S	Bow River	28	July 14 1902
Lea, Richard N	Manitou	30	January 8 . . 1902
Hill, James A	Manitou	30	January 8 ...1902
Hall, William E	Indian Head	33	May 1 1902
Bright, John B	Alberta	37	December 10, 1902
Allshire, Thomas	Birtle	39	August 11 ...1902
Pentland, James B	Birtle	39	August 11 ...1902
Fulmer, Leonard C	Cascade	42	December 13, 1902
Adamson, Robert	Lebanon	43	March 18 1902

DEATHS 22 — 20 LODGES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Alexander McNabb	November 20, 1902	Prince Rupert's	1
George Bailey	April 18, 1902	Ancient Landmark	3
John A Bryson	June 28, 1902	Ancient Landmark	3
Edwin A Tilbury	May 7, 1902	St. John's	4
Harry Hodges	July 27, 1902	St. John's	4
Samuel P Sutton	September 24, 1902	Gladstone	11
Robert Brown	September 13, 1902	Belmont	13
James Leslie	November 20, 1902	Prince of Wales	14
John McKelvie	February 17, 1902	Brandon	19
J. H. Benson	June 8, 1902	Wascana	23
R. A. VanBlaricom	May 19, 1902	Neepawa	24
Albert E Elliott	January 26, 1902	Ionic	25
Alexander Brechin	May 2, 1902	Moose Jaw	26
William Moran	April 7, 1902	Moosomin	35
F. Champness	June 28, 1902	North Star	41
Ernest N. Holmes	October 31, 1902	Lebanon	43
John W. Muirhead	August 13, 1902	Ashlar	47
William Halliday	September 24, 1902	Acacia	66
Ira Mayhew	August 7, 1902	Wawanesa	67
Samuel Gable	December 5, 1902	Vermillion	68
H. N. Neilson	March 20, 1902	Yorkton	69
Geo. W. Mollison	July 15, 1902	Gothic	75

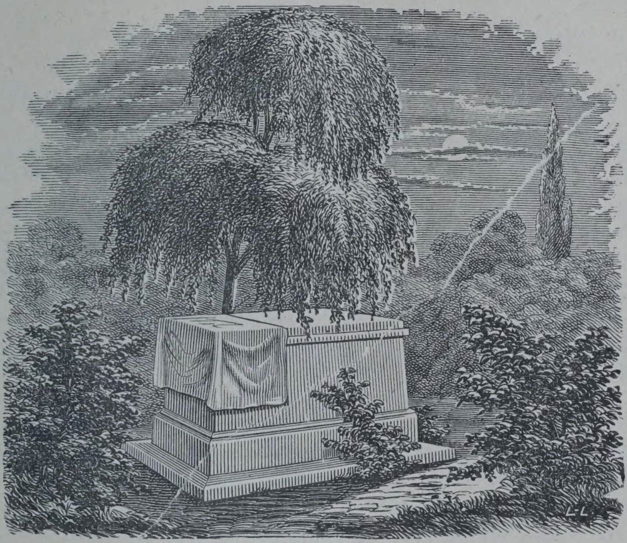


In Memory

...of the...

Twenty-two Brethren of the Twenty
Lodges whose deaths have been
reported during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27, 1902

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."



In Memory
...of the...
Illustrious Dead
...of...
Sister Grand Lodges

" Death's but a path that must be trod,
If man would ever pass to God."

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1903

M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite (53), Edmonton ....Grand Master
R.W. " Rev. A. Chisholm (49), MacGregor ....Deputy Grand Master
R.W. " Wm. G. Scott (1), Winnipeg ....Grand Senior Warden
R.W. " H. H. Campkin (33), Indian Head .....Grand Junior Warden
R.W. " J. Malcolm Suttie (3), Winnipeg.................. D.D.G.M.
R.W. " William Cairns (49), MacGregor ....D.D G.M.
R.W. " H. C. Cunningham (9), Carman...................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " E. T. Greenway (71), Crystal City ...............D.D.G.M.
R.W. " E. A. Struthers (62), Russell .....................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " Gilbert Rowan (74), Miniota .....................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " J. F. Betts (16), Prince Albert ....................D.D.G M.
R.W. " D. D. Ellis (35), Fleming .........................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " Geo. Macdonald (28), Calgary......................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " John Dixon (56), Maple Creek ....................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " S. C. Elkington (79), Dawson .....................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " D. S. McKenzie (66), Strathcona ..................D.D.G.M.
R.W. " John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg....re-elected Grand Treasurer
M.W. " James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg.... re-elected Grand Secretary
R.W. " R. P. Crookshank (15), Rapid City..........Grand Registrar
R.W. " Rev. Geo. H. Webb (66), Strathcona, re-elect'd Grand Chaplain
V.W. " John T. B. Persse (3), Winnipeg........Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. " Geo. T. Bragg (53), Edmonton ....Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. " A. H. Smith (35), Moosomin....Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. " Rev. J. F. Cox (64), Alexander ....Grand Organist
V.W. " O. Neff (35), Moosomin......................Grand Steward
V.W. " J. A. McDonald (32), Fort Qu'Appelle ....Grand Steward
V.W. " F. R. Exham (28), Calgary ....Grand Steward
V.W. " M. W. McKim (74), Elkhorn..................Grand Steward
V.W. " Geo. C. Hill (36), Boissevain ....Grand Steward
V.W. " David Low (23), Regina......................Grand Steward
V.W. " J. W. Jameson (9), Carman ....Grand Steward
V.W. " J. R. Hallam (37), Macleod ....Grand Steward
V.W. " B. P. Hepp (75), Austin ....Grand Pursuivant
" John McBride (1), Winnipeg ....Grand Tyler

LODGE DIRECTORY

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Town and Post Office Address	Province or District	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	H L Deakin	John Gibb	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	David Morrison	F R Gemmel	First Monday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	E A Garratt	Norman T Lee	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Thomas Jones	Wm Mowat	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson	Emerson	"	Jno W Macdonald	A G McArthur	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	William McCuaig	E W Bateman	Third Wednesday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	A A Ballard	R F McTavish	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"		J W Jameson	Tuesday on or before full moon
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Robert Magness	Wm Hill	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Josiah Hack	J Ferguson	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Alex R Leonard	Chas Woods	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Alan R Stewart	J Gilchrist	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Ashton Burton	H G Cuttle	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	Thos J Butchart	A L Lepage	First Tuesday in each month
16	Kinistino	Prince Albert	Saskatchewan	George Will	A S Stewart	First Friday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	Manitoba	John Dickson	H L Adolph	Second Tuesday in each month
23	Wascana	Regina	Assiniboia	E B Hutchison	F B Reilly	First Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	Manitoba	James McIntosh	J Wemyss	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	Joseph Mills	W C Copeland	First Friday in each month
26	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Assiniboia	Henry Whitmore	Hy Sykes	Second Tuesday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	Manitoba	F E Wenman	W H Meneray	Friday on or before full moon
28	Bow River	Calgary	Alberta	F R Exham	Geo Macdonald	Second Monday in each month
29	Carberry	Carberry	Manitoba	W W Ireland	Eustace Cope	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Thos G Atkinson	R W McClung	Friday on or before full moon
31	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	Assiniboia	F G Forster	O W Kealy	Tuesday on or before full moon
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle	"	W S Hockley	W M Thomson	Tuesday on or before full moon
33	Indian Head	Indian Head	"	F L Mackay	J P Walthew	Friday on or before full moon
34	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle	"	William L Wait	H F Harmer	Tuesday on or before full moon
35	Moosomin	Moosomin	"	T A Henderson	Jas Montgomery	Wednesday on or before full moon

36	Doric	Boissevain	Manitoba	Geo C Hill	William Gordon	Fourth Tuesday in each month
37	Alberta	Macleod	Alberta	Jno R Hallam	C D T Beecher	Wednesday on or before full moon
39	Birtle	Birtle	Manitoba	James J Foster	Peter Duncan	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	“	David J Wright	Jas B Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon
41	North Star*	Lethbridge	Alberta	Thomas McNab	James McCaig	Second Monday in each month
42	Cascade	Anthracite	“	W McNeill Little	H L Little	Thursday on or before full moon
43	Lebanon	Virden	Manitoba	J F C Menlove	C E Pineo	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	“	T B Mitchell	W J Helliwell	Thursday on or before full moon
45	Spitzie	Pincher Creek	Alberta	E A Ambrose	H R Grant	Friday on or before full moon
47	Ashlar	Whitewood	Assiniboia	Charles A Armstrong	A B Gillis	Tuesday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	Manitoba	James Mitchell	F Axford	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	“	William Cairns	F M Berry	Wednesday on or after full moon
50	Killarney	Killarney	“	Angus McQueen	J M Baldwin	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	“	Jos Golley	J W McNab	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	“	Benj McDermott	E B Townsen	Tuesday on or before full moon
53	Edmonton	Edmonton	Alberta	K W McKenzie	A E Jamieson	Third Thursday in each month
54	Oriental	Melita	Manitoba	J B Graham	J H Hewitt	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	“	Otto Schultz	Chas Wahn	Wednesday on or before full moon
56	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek	Assiniboia	John Cooil	David Patterson	Thursday on or before full moon
57	Evening Star	Grenfell	“	A W Argue	J Walker	Tuesday on or after full moon
58	Innisfail	Innisfail	Alberta	R M Archer	S J Curry	Third Thursday in each month
60	Perfection	Calgary	“	J T Macdonald	W C Armstrong	Third Tuesday in each month
61	N.W.M. Police	Regina	Assiniboia	Frank Church	H T Ayre	First Thursday in each month
62	Russell	Russell	Manitoba	T A Wright	G P Baker	Wednesday on or before full moon
63	Holland	Holland	“	John Moir	V E Latimer	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	“	F J Cox	Thos Young	Thursday on or before full moon
65	Eureka	Lacombe	Alberta	W L Elliott	J D Skinner	First Wednesday in each month
66	Acacia	Strathcona	“	G M Montgomery	J M Douglass	Second Thursday in each month
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	Manitoba	F D Barclay	George A Scott	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	“	R C Brown	J W Johnston	First Monday in each month
69	Yorkton	Yorkton	“	H Christopherson	G H W Page	Thursday on or before full moon
70	Shiloh	Roland	“	C F Boardman	John Welch	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	“	John E Orrange	W P Sparling	Tuesday on or before full moon
72	Duck Lake	Duck Lake	Saskatchewan	J A McIntyre	J H Price	Second Wednesday in each month
73	Red Deer	Red Deer	Alberta	George Fleming	Geo A Love	Second Tuesday in each month
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	Manitoba	G Rowan	C R Duxbury	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	“	D A Campbell	F H Belton	Monday on or after full moon
76	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan	Alberta	James Ritchie	H E Daniel	Tuesday on or before full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	Manitoba	V E D Casselman	S C Smith	Thursday on or before full moon
78	Jasper	Edmonton	Alberta	G H Graydon	Geo Stevenson	Second Monday in each month
79	Yukon	Dawson	Yukon	C H Wells	A D Ross	Last Thursday in each month
80	Sintaluta	Sintaluta	Assiniboia	E A Partridge	D P Kennedy	Tuesday on or before full moon
81	White Horse	White Horse	Yukon	R D Pineo	E A Morck	First Monday in each month
82	Cypress	Cypress River	Manitoba	M Skolrood	Jas McDole	Thursday on or before full moon
83	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskwin	Alberta	A R Dickson	E D H Wilkins	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	Manitoba	Wm Ferguson	Wm Chambers	Fourth Tuesday in each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 22ND OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev W C Clarke	*Hon W N Kennedy	Jas Henderson	*S L Bedson	*Col Jno Kennedy	*John H Bell	§H T Champion	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1876	*Hon W N Kennedy	Jas Henderson	*S L Bedson	G F Newcomb	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	Jno W Harris	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1877	G F Newcomb	Jas Henderson	Jno W Harris	. . . .	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*Col John Kennedy	Rev Canon S P Matheson
1878	G F Newcomb	*Jno W Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F T Bradley	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*Col John Kennedy	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1879	Rev Canon S P Matheson	*Jno W Harris	*Simon Duffin	R McCuaig	§J J Johnson	*John H Bell	§James Munroe	Rev James Flett
1880	*John H Bell	. . . . . .	*Hon G McMicken	†J M McGregor	§J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1881	*John H Bell	Wm G Scott	†D B Murray	. . . .	§J J Johnson	Jas Henderson	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1882	*John H Bell	Wm G Scott	†Alfred Pearson	. . . .	§J J Johnson	. . . .	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1883	*John H Bell	†D B Murray	R McCuaig	†John Smith, M D	§J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	D Young, M D	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1884	*John H Bell	. . . .	*Rev J M Wellwood	N J Lindsay, M D	§J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†Wm Simpson	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1885	. . . .	†Alfred Pearson	P McGreger	†Thos Collins	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	*J W H Wilson	*Rev J M Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J W H Wilson	†J K Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Wm G Bell	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	John A Kerr	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Jas S Greig	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	R C Brown	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Joseph Daniel	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1889	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara	Wm G Bell	Thos L Morton	†Thos McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	James A Payne	Rev Arthur W Goulding
1890	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	†Thos McPherson	Fred L Newman	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	†R W Woodroofe	Rev Arthur W Goulding
1891	Wm G Bell	*John W H Wilson	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	James G Dagg	Rev Wm J Garton

1892	*J W H Wilson	†D J Goggin	F G Lewin	Thos Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Wm A Windatt	Rev Wm J Garton
1893	†D J Goggin	Thos Robinson	Thos Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J H Munson	Rev Wm J Garton
1894	Thomas Tweed	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	Hugh U Bain	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	†Rev A W F Cooper	Rev C B Pitblado
1895	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	Geo B Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	*John Chambers	Rev C B Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L Newman	T F English	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	C N Mitchell	Rev J W Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	Geo B Murphy	Rev Wm J Garton	Wm Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J O Smith	Rev A Chisholm
1898	Geo B Murphy	H J Eberts	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Edgar W Rugg	Rev C R Littler
1899	John Leslie	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	*S B Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J A Sutherland	Rev J W Muirhead
1900	R S Thornton	Rev Wm J Garton	Wm Fenwick	R Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	E A Braithwaite	Rev A B Baird
1901	R S Thornton	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	James M Suttie	Rev A B Baird
1902	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Geo W Baker	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	Geo H Webster	Rev Geo H Webb
1903	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Wm G Scott	H H Campkin	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	R. P. Crookshank.	Rev Geo H Webb

* Dead   † Removed from Jurisdiction   § Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DEC. 27TH, 1902

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1901	Membership 27th Dec., 1902
1	Prince Rupert's	12	8	10	2	2	6			1		218	227
2	Lisgar	2	2				1	4				59	56
3	Ancient Landmark	4	4	5	4	1	3			2	3	184	188
4	St. John's	9	11	11	1					2	1	148	157
6	Emerson	5	5	4		2	4	3	1		1	42	42
7	Assiniboine	2			3	3	3	1				62	65
8	King Solomon	4	5	5		1	1	8				52	48
9	Oakland											46	46
10	Northern Light	8	9	6	6		4	7				98	101
11	Gladstone	1	2	1	1			1		1	1	33	33
12	Stonewall	5	3				1					24	28
13	Belmont	1		2		1	1	5		1		67	62
14	Prince of Wales	6	6	5	2		1			1		58	64
15	Corinthian		3	3	1	2	1					34	36
16	Kinistino	11	10	7		2	1	3			4	56	65
19	Brandon	11	9	6	2		3	5		1	1	105	109
23	Wascana	3	3		2	3	5			1		38	40
24	Neepawa	11	10	10	7		1			1	2	48	64
25	Ionic	10	8	7	5	1	2			1		104	117
26	Moose Jaw	6	2	1	2		3	2		1	1	55	57
27	Glenwood	3	2	1	2		2	4				45	44
28	Bow River	12	10	8	5	3	4				2	117	133
29	Carberry	10	10	10	3		1					35	47

30	Manitou	8	6	6		2	3					29	36
31	Medicine Hat	4	4	2	2	1	5	7				62	57
32	Qu'Appelle Valley				2							32	34
33	Indian Head	5	7	6	1	1	5					46	48
34	Qu'Appelle	3	3	2	1							27	31
35	Moosomin	5	5	5			1			1	1	63	66
36	Doric	10	5	3			1					62	70
37	Alberta	3	3	3		1	4				2	66	66
38	Battle (Charter surrendered)						2					11	9
39	Birtle	3	2	2		2	5					30	30
40	Deloraine	5	4	5	1		2					40	44
41	North Star	2	2	2	3		2	1		1		62	63
42	Cascade	6	6	6		1	5				2	41	43
43	Lebanon	9	10	9	4	1	4	1		1		37	45
44	Oak Lake				1		1					27	26
45	Spitzie	4	2	2	2							37	42
47	Ashlar		2	2						1		34	33
48	Glenboro											40	40
49	Temple	7	6	8	2							32	41
50	Killarney						1					31	30
51	Treherne	5	4	2			1	1			1	32	35
52	Hartney	4	3	2	1		5	1			3	48	47
53	Edmonton	4	4	4	5		1					55	62
54	Oriental	5	4	2							2	40	45
55	East Star		2	2			3					23	20
56	Maple Leaf	1	1	1			1	1				23	22
57	Evening Star	6	9	7			8	3				48	43
58	Innisfail	1	2	4	2		3					30	30
60	Perfection	18	18	22	9						2	109	136
61	North-West Mounted Police	1	1	1			3					33	31
62	Russell						3					32	29
63	Holland	3	2	2	1		3	3				38	36
64	Composite	1	1	1			1					27	27

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65	Eureka	7	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	33
66	Acacia	....	....	....	4	....	2	....	....	1	1	31	32
67	Wawanesa	2	2	1	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	23	21
68	Vermillion	2	3	2	1	....	1	5	....	1	....	34	30
69	Yorkton	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	33	31
70	Shiloh	5	5	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	24	27
71	Crystal	1	2	3	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	27	29
72	Duck Lake	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	20
73	Red Deer	8	3	3	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	36	44
74	Elkhorn	4	4	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	21	24
75	Gothic	5	5	4	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	21	23
76	Victoria	6	5	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	17	22
77	Napinka	2	6	7	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	19	21
78	Jasper	2	6	7	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	31	32
79	Yukon	9	12	10	4	....	8	....	....	....	1	64	69
80	Sintaluta	7	7	7	18	....	1	....	....	....	1	......	24
81	White Horse	10	8	7	25	....	....	....	....	....	1	......	35
82	Cypress	3	3	2	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	12
83	Wetaskiwin	3	3	3	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	13
84	Hamiota	12	11	7	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	23
		347	326	295	188	30	149	68	1	22	34	3486	3811

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
	DOMINION OF CANADA	
British Columbia	R E Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil McKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	Will H Whyte	Montreal
	GREAT BRITAIN	
England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H T Flavelle, DGS	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh
	UNITED STATES	
Alabama	Geo A Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. Temple
Arizona	Geo J Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	Geo Johnston	San Francisco, Mas. Temple
Colorado	Wm D Todd	Denver
Connecticut	John H Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	Benj F Bertram	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Alvine W Johnston	Washington, Mas. Temple
Florida	Wilbur P Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W A Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T W Randall	Boise
Illinois	J H C Dill	Bloomington
Indiana	Calvin W Prather	Indianapolis, Mas. Temple
Indian Territory	J S Murrow	Atoka, Choctaw Nation
Iowa	N R Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H B Grant	Louisville, Masonic Temple
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	Jacob H Mediary	Baltimore, Masonic Temple
Massachusetts	Sereno D Nickerson	Boston, Masonic Temple
Michigan	Lou B Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND LODGE SECRETARIES—*Continued*

UNITED STATES – *Continued*

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Minnesota - - - -	Thos Montgomery - -	St. Paul
Mississippi - - - -	Frederick Speed - -	Jackson
Missouri - - - - -	John D Vincil - - -	St. Louis
Montana - - - -	Cornelius Hedges -	Helena, Masonic Temple
Nebraska - - - - -	Francis E White - -	Plattsmouth
Nevada - - - - -	C N Noteware - -	Carson
New Hampshire - -	Frank D Woodbury -	Concord
New Jersey - - -	Thos H R Redway -	Trenton, Masonic Temple
New Mexico - - - -	Alpheus A Keen - -	Albuquerque
New York - - - -	Edward M L Ehlers -	New York, Masonic Temple
North Carolina - - -	John C Drewry - - -	Raleigh
North Dakota - - -	F J Thompson - - -	Fargo
Ohio - - - - - - -	J H Bromwell - - -	Cincinnati
Oklahoma - - - -	James S Hunt - -	Stillwater
Oregon - - - - -	James F Robinson - -	Eugene
Pennsylvania - - -	William A Sinn - -	Philadelphia, Mas. Temple
Rhode Island - - -	S Penrose Williams -	Providence
South Carolina - -	Charles Inglesby - -	Charleston
South Dakota - - -	George A Pettigrew -	Flandreau
Tennessee - - - -	John B Garrett - -	Nashville
Texas - - - - - -	John Watson - - - -	Houston, Box 5
Utah - - - - - -	Christopher Diehl -	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont - - - - -	Henry H Ross - - -	Burlington
Virginia - - - - -	Geo W Carrington -	Richmond
Washington - - - -	Thomas M Reed - -	Olympia
West Virginia - - -	Geo W Atkinson - -	Charleston
Wisconsin - - - -	Wm W Perry - - -	Milwaukee
Wyoming - - - -	W L Kuykendall - -	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Costa Rica - - - -	Edmond A Osborne -	San Jose
Cuba - - - - - - -	Amelio Miranda - -	Havana
Egypt - - - - - -	Michel Bey Saleh - -	Cairo
New South Wales - -	Arthur H Bray - -	Sydney
New Zealand - - -	Malcolm Niccol - - -	Auckland
South Africa - - - -	H S Everett - - -	Cape Town
South Australia - -	Jas H Cunningham -	Adelaide
Western Australia - -	J D Stevenson - - -	Perth
Tasmania - - - -	John Hamilton - - -	Hobart
Victoria - - - - -	John Braim - - - -	Melbourne

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

In the Dominion of Canada

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
British Columbia	Eli Harrison ...	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Amelius Irving....	Hamilton.	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick..	Donald Munroe ..	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonner	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed'd Isl'd	Thos. A. McLean..	Charlottetown ..	February 21, 1876
Quebec	Will H. Whyte....	Montreal	September30, 1885

In the United Kingdom

England........	S. G. Kirchhoffer..	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. R'd J. B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland........	William Lindsay ..	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States

Alabama	J. W. Carmichael..	Ozard	May 8, 1866
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott........	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
California	Niles Searls	Nevada	May 13, 1896
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford..	Durango	September10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling ..	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andrew L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	J. F. R. Appleby ..	Washington	November15, 1901
Florida	Wm. M. McIntosh	Tallahassee	January 6, 1879
Georgia........	James M. Levy ...	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart ..	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart. .	Chicago	September10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder ..	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oak. .	Goodland	March 18, 1898
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage..........	September30, 1885
Kansas	Abijah Wells	Seneca	December 10, 1886
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles ..	May 1, 1895
Maine....	A W Wetherbee ..	Warren	March 30, 1877
Maryland	Wm H Ruby......	Towson	January 10, 1884
Michigan	Wm T Mitchell....	Port Huron	November16, 1883
Minnesota......	H C Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued*

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	W R Stubblefield	Salem	January 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex O Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	November 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles H Styles	Burlington	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J J Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Robert Roberts	New York	December 10, 1892
North Carolina	Samuel H Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev C G Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma	C E Elliott	Blackwell	January 13, 1902
Oregon	Wm H Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	W Lester Hill	Providence	February 4, 1899
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston	April 10, 1876
South Dakota	John A Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H Price	De Soto	April 11, 1899
Texas	E J Simpkins	Corsicana	September 16, 1891
Utah	Adolph Amerson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	Elroy B Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlottesville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, jr	New Cumberland	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Elias Robinson	Sidney	November 10, 1893
New Zealand	Hon Hy Feldwick	Tuvercargill	December 10, 1892
South Australia	Jas Magor Symons	Wallaroo	January 7, 1892
Victoria	R Kilpatrick	Melbourne	February 16, 1891
West'n Australia	R T Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1902

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

From the Dominion of Canada

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Canada	Rev S P Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James A Carley. . .	Winnipeg	September 5, 1894
New Brunswick..	John McGuirl	Moosomin	April 6, 1899
Nova Scotia . ..	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
Prince Ed'd Isl'd	John J Jackson....	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J Thompson Black.	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895

From the United Kingdom

England........	Thomas Robinson.	Winnipeg	October 15, 1869
Ireland	Wm G Scott......	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland........	Wm G Bell.	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

From the United States

Alabama	J S Armitage......	Minnedosa	December 11, 1902
Arizona	A B Gillis	Whitewood	May 10, 1900
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Portage la Prairie	January 5, 1899
California	F Leslie Newman..	Portage la Prairie	September 15, 1892
Colorado	John R Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo W Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1899
Delaware	Alex J Belch......	Winnipeg	January 1, 1898
Dis. of Columbia	G S McGregor....	Mekiwin........	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D Baine ...	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos L Morton ..	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	James A. Ovas....	Winnipeg	January 1, 1895
Louisiana	James J White....	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt S Thornton..	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D H McFadden ..	Emerson........	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie ..	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos W Taylor. . .	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi......	Jas E Maynard....	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri........	R P Crookshank. .	Rapid City.....	July 12, 1901
Montana........	Herman J Eberts ..	Winnipeg	April 23, 1897
Nebraska	Richard D Foley. .	Winnipeg	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued*

FROM THE UNITED STATES—*Continued*

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Nevada	E A Struthers	Russell	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire.	Rev A Chisholm ..	MacGregor	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm J Ptolemy....	Winnipeg.......	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	Geo F Newcomb. .	Napinka	November 5, 1879
New York......	John W Harris. ..	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina. .	William Crawford .	Medicine Hat. . .	May 5, 1891
North Dakota . .	Lynds S Vaughan .	Selkirk..	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W C Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	Thomas McNabb. .	Lethbridge	January 4, 1902
Oregon	A L Young	Souris..........	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island....	James Geo Dagg..	Selkirk	December 8, 1894
South Carolina. .	Wm A Windatt . . .	Winnipeg......	March 31, 1891
South Dakota. . .	Herbert H Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	Harry H Campkin.	Indian Head ...	May 1, 1899
Texas...... ...	Henry Jas Pugh . .	Virden..........	April 3, 1899
Utah	Geo B Murphy....	Moosomin	May 20, 1897
Vermont........	Robt F McTavish..	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt Hill Myers . .	Minnedosa	December 30, 1898
Washington ...	Wm E Hazley	Winnipeg	January 11, 1900
West Virginia. . .	William Fenwick . .	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin ...	William Braden. . .	Winnipeg	May 22, 1899

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Costa Rica	T Harry Webb ..	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of. .	John McQuat ...	Stony Mountain..	April 14, 1901
Egypt	John L Campbell. .	Melita..........	January 30, 1903
New South Wales	Daniel H McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Thomas Tweed. . .	Medicine Hat . .	February 25, 1893
South Australia. .	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Victoria	Francis G Lewin . .	Moosomin	February 14, 1894
West'n Australia.	E Nelson Brown . .	Calgary	November 4, 1901

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at Macgregor, Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 24th, A.D. 1903, A.L. 5903, at 1.45 o'clock.

PRESENT :

R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm........................as Grand Master
R.W. " W. Cairns..........................as Deputy Grand Master
W. " D. MacLean.... ....as Grand Senior Warden
W. " G. Turner........................as Grand Junior Warden
W. " J. B. Merrick...........................as Grand Treasurer
W. " W. G. Pye............................as Grand Secretary
W. " J. Macdonald............................as Grand Chaplain
W. " W. M. Sherriff......... ....as Grand Senior Deacon
W. " E. Beeman.............................as Grand Steward
W. " T. R. Ponton ....as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. " W. Cook... ....as Grand Pursuivant

and a number of Brethren from Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Gothic 75, and Temple Lodge 49.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* by R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, acting Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the object of calling the Special Communication was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Macgregor Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great Architect
of Heaven and Earth
on the
24th Day of June, A.D. 1903, A.L. 5903.

And in the third year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO,
Governor-General of the Dominion of
Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR D. H. McMILLAN,
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

HON. R. P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

THE MOST REV. ROBERT MACHRAY,
Archbishop of Rupert's Land.

Rev. Prof. Hart, Prof. R. R. Cochrane, John Graham, Daniel McIntyre,
J. D. Hunt, Dr. J. R. Jones, Rev. Father Cherrier, Rev.
Bishop Matheson, W. P. Argue, Secretary
Advisory Board.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PROVINCE OF MANITOBA,

Charles Street, Chairman, Frank Orchard,
E. Downton, Secretary-Treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF MACGREGOR SCHOOL, DISTRICT No. 240.

Inspector of North Central Division, T. M. Macguire, Portage la
Prairie; Teachers, A. L. McLean, M. E. Sargent,
A. E. Caverhill.

COUNCIL OF NORTH NORFOLK,

Wm. Cairns, Reeve; E. E. Turner, A. W. Stone, J. Robinson, W.
MacGregor, C. Babb, E. Keeping, Councillors;
T. R. Vardon, Secretary-Treasurer.

M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. W. G. Scott, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Webb, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. W. Cairns, D.D.G.M., for District No. 2.

THE CORNER STONE

of the Macgregor Public School was laid by the Rev. A. Chisholm,
acting Grand Master of the G.L. of Manitoba,
A.F.& A.M., according to the rules and
usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

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E. Downton, Esq., on behalf of the Macgregor Public School Board, presented the acting Grand Master with a handsome Silver Trowel, commemorative of the occasion.

The Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. the Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, acting Grand Master and other visiting brethren, the procession re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in *form* by R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, *acting* Grand Master.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at Elkhorn, Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Thursday, September 10th, A.D. 1903, A.L. 5903, at 4 o'clock.

PRESENT :

R.W.	Bro.	Rev. Andrew Chisholm	as Grand Master
M.W.	"	G. B. Murphy	as Deputy Grand Master
V.W.	"	Goreham	as Grand Senior Warden
W.	"	M. W. McKim	as General Junior Warden
V.W.	"	Henry J. Pugh	as Grand Treasurer
R.W.	"	Sidney E. Lang	as Grand Secretary
	"	Rev. W. Robertson	as Grand Chaplain
V.W.	"	O. Neff	
R.W.	"	A. H. Smith	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.	"	John Middleton	as Grand Tyler

And a large number of Brethren from Moosomin Lodge, No. 35, Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, and Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened *in form* by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Deputy Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the purpose of this Special Communication was to lay the Corner Stone of the Elkhorn Methodist Church.

The brethern acting as Grand Lodge officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession was formed under the direction of the acting Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking a suitable position at the northeast corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing.

The acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great Architect of Heaven and Earth

on the

10th Day of September A.D. 1903, A.L. 5903

And in the third year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO
Governor-General of Canada

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Premier of the Dominion of Canada

SIR D. H. McMILLAN
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba

THE HONORABLE R. P. ROBLIN
Premier of the Province of Manitoba
THE REV. R. A. SCARLETT
Pastor in charge of the Methodist Church, Elkhorn
M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Master of Masons' Grand Lodge of Manitoba
R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. W. G. Scott, Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank, Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Webb, Grand Chaplain

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Methodist Church, Elkhorn, was laid by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the request of the
Trustees of the Elkhorn Methodist Church,
According to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

Contents of box placed in corner stone of Elkhorn Methodist Church:

A copy of the "Elkhorn Advocate" of current date
Current Canadian Coins
A package of Manitoba Hard Wheat

W. Bro. McKim on behalf of Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74, A.F and A.M., presented the acting Grand Master with a handsome silver trowel, commemorative of the occasion.

The stone having been placed in position, the Grand Wardens and Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The acting Grand Master then consecrated the Corner Stone with Corn, Wine and Oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

The acting Director of Ceremonies then made proclamation in the name of the M.W. Grand Lodge that the Corner Stone of the structure to be erected had been proved square, level and plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the rules of our Ancient Craft.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, acting Grand Master, and V.W. Bro. O. Neff, Grand Steward.

The acting Grand Chaplain having pronounced the benediction, the procession reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed *in form* by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, acting Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Twenty-ninth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Hall, at the Town of Edmonton, District of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 18th, A.L. 5904, A.D. 1904

PRESENT :

M.W.	Bro.	E. A. Braithwaite (53), Edmonton	Grand Master
R.W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Macgregor	Deputy Grand Master
R W.	"	Wm. G. Scott (1), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	"	H. H. Campkin (33), Indian Head	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	"	E. T. Greenway (71), Crystal City	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	"	Geo. Macdonald (28), Calgary	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	"	John Dixon (56), Maple Creek	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	"	D. S. McKenzie (66), Strathcona	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	"	John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W.	"	James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	"	Rev. Geo. H. Webb (66), Strathcona	Crand Chaplain
V.W.	"	James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg	as Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.	"	Geo. T. Bragg (53), Edmonton	Grand Junior Deacon

R.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (53), Edmonton, as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. " E. D. H. Wilkins (83), Wetaskiwin ....as Grand Organist
V.W. " J. J. Jackson (1), Winnipeg .... as Grand Steward
V.W. " J. A. McDonald (32), Fort Qu'Appelle ....Grand Steward
V.W. " F. R. Exham (28), Calgary................... Grand Steward
V.W. " V. E. Casselman (54), Napinka............as Grand Steward
W. " B. McDermott (52), Hartney...............as Grand Steward
V.W. " H. J. Pugh (43), Virden ....as Grand Steward
V.W. " J. R. Hallam (37), Macleod...............Grand Steward
R.W. " Geo. W. Baker (10), Winnipeg..... .....Grand Pursuivant
W. " John Mann (53), Edmonton......................Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14).............Past Grand Master
M.W. " James A. Ovas (27) .... " "
M.W. " Thomas Tweed (31) .... " "
M.W. " R. S. Thornton (40) .... " "
R.W. " Wm. G. Scott (1) ....Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W. " T. F. English (53) ....Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W. " Geo. W. Baker (10)....... " Junior "
R.W. " J. Obed Smith (1)............Past Grand Registrar
R.W. " W. C. Copeland (25)...........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. " F. S. Proctor (32) .... " "
R.W. " J. J. White (25) .... " "
R.W. " H. C. Taylor (53) .... " "
R.W. " F. F. Higgs (60) .... " "
R.W. " M. J. Macleod (65) .... " "
R.W. " R. A. Cowan (79)........ .. .. " "
R.W. " D. W. McDermid (1) .... " "
R.W. " Thos. McNabb (41) ....
R.W. " O. E. S. Whiteside (42) ....

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES.

British Columbia.. ..R.W. " James Scroggie..........Winnipeg
Connecticut ............R.W. " Geo. W. Baker.........Winnipeg
Costa Rica..............R.W. " T. Harry Webb ....Winnipeg
Ireland ....R.W. " Wm. G. Scott...........Winnipeg

Kansas	M.W.	Bro.	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W.	"	J. J. White	Winnipeg
Maine	M W.	"	R. S. Thornton	Deloraine
Michigan	R.W.	"	John McKechnie	Winnipeg
New Hampshire	M.W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm	Macgregor
New Zealand	M W.	"	Thomas Tweed	Medicine Hat
Ohio	R.W.	"	W C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Oklahoma	R.W.	"	Thos. McNabb	Lethbridge
Prince Edward Island	V.W.	"	J. J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Tennessee	R.W.	"	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head
Texas	V.W.	"	H. J. Pugh	Virden
Virginia	M.W.	"	R. Hill Myers	Winnipeg

AND THE FOLLOWING PAST MASTERS

R.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. " Wm. G. Scott (1)
R.W. " D. W. McDermid (1)
R.W. " T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. " J. Obed Smith (1)
V.W. " J. J. Jackson (1)
W. " A. W. R. Markley (3)
W. " H. R. Barrett (4)
R.W. " Geo. W. Baker (10)
R.W. " James Scroggie (10)
M.W. " R. Hill Myers (14)
R.W. " E. O. Denison (14)
R.W. " J. J. White (25)
R.W. " W. C. Copeland (25)
M.W. " James A. Ovas (27)
V.W. " F. R. Exham (28)
W. " A. Mack (29)
M.W. " Thomas Tweed (31)
R.W. " F. S. Proctor (32)
R.W. " H. H. Campkin (33)
M.W. " R. S. Thornton (40)
R.W. " Thos. McNabb (41)
R.W. " O. E. S. Whiteside (42)
V.W. " H. J. Pugh (43)
M.W. " A. Chisholm (49)

W. Bro. B. McDermott (52)
M.W. " E. A. Braithwaite (53)
W. " K. D. MacKenzie (53)
V.W. " Geo. T. Bragg (53)
W. " C. W. Sutter (53)
R.W. " H. C. Taylor (53)
W. " R. B. Ferguson (53)
R.W. " John Dixon (56)
W. " John A. Simpson (57)
W. " H. M. Douglass (57)
W. " C. Marker (60)
R.W. " F. F. Higgs (60)
W. " R. Belcher (61)
W. " John Wells (63)
R.W. " M. J. Macleod (65)
W. " W. F. Puffer (65)
W. " W. E. Ross (66)
W. " Geo. M. Montgomery (66)
W. " A. C. Rutherford (66)
R.W. " E. F. Greenway (71)
W. " F. T. Bennett (76)
R.W. " J. J. Dunlop (78)
R.W. " R. A. Cowan (79)
W. " E. D. H. Wilkins (83)

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Webb (66), Grand Chaplain.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of R.W. Bro. E. O. Denison (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Twenty-eighth Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg on the 10th and 11th days of June, 1903, and of the two previous Special Communications, were taken as read, and confirmed.

His Worship Mayor Short, accompanied by Geo. J. Kinnaird, Esq., Town Clerk, were announced, introduced and read the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Secretary-Treasurer's Office,
Edmonton, Alta., June 9th, 1904.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F.& A.M.:

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Edmonton take great pleasure in welcoming you to Edmonton, not only as representatives of Masonry, but also as representatives of every honorable station in life, and of every laudable enterprise which is working for the welfare of our common land.

We are honored in that you have chosen our town as your place of meeting at this time, lying as it does somewhat apart from the ordinary avenues of transportation.

We trust that you will have a pleasant visit here, and we wish you every success in your appointed duties.

Signed on behalf of the Mayor and Council.

WM. SHORT,
Mayor.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SEAL

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, then read his annual address as follows :

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

With profound gratitude to the Giver of all good for the privilege of meeting again around our secret altar, I greet you most affectionately and offer you a hearty welcome to the Northern City of Edmonton, in which you are called to labor in the interests of our beloved order, in this, our twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Another mile post in our Masonic History has been reached, and it is well that we should on these occasions pause to consider how constant and how beneficent has been the care bestowed by Him whose fatherly love has guided the craft in all ages. The year has silently but swiftly sped away into the shadow of the past. It has witnessed changes in all conditions, and also has brought sorrows which time itself will scarce allow us to forget. It has brought abundant evidence of progress to this bright and growing Western land, and in the course of the year our order has gladly joined in keeping pace, and we find ourselves in growing prosperity. Not alone in numbers do we now rejoice, but also in the fact that the principles for which our order stands have found and are finding daily expression in the lives and in the character of our members. These principles teach unselfishness, stand for strength of character, and produce uprightness in life and conduct, making us better men and inspiring only towards the good. To be selfish is to be uncharitable, and to be uncharitable is to be un-Masonic. To the selfish man Masonry is but a school of dreary ethics where for the time being he may be pleased with ritual and allegory which may strongly appeal to his sense of the beautiful, but the lesson and the thought he can never learn inasmuch as charity is the fruit of unselfishness, and the head and the heart must unite to learn and to practise the living truths for which our order stands. Together we now meet with heart-searching thought, let us take our observation with care, and determine where we stand and decide upon our future course, and in the deliberations of this important occasion may we seek the guidance of Him in whom we trust. As we meet on this glad occasion we cannot forget that in the midst of our joys the pangs of sorrows have been felt, and we have been called to "mourn with those who mourn" over the departure of a number of our brethren. The hand of "icy death" has touched where but a short year ago was health and hope, and now we call again from the shadows the names of those in the report to be submitted to you of Fraternal Dead.

OFFICIAL VISITS

In the course of my duty I made district visits at Calgary, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Deloraine, Birtle, Brandon, Medicine Hat, Regina and Neepawa, Lodges of Instruction being held. In my own District, No. 12, I have visited each of the five lodges. I was unable to attend the District Meeting at Holland. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Brother A. Chisholm, was good enough to take this duty for me. I appreciated most thoroughly the reception I received at each place. To state where I was most hospitably treated would be to name them all. As your Grand Master I was treated royally; as a Mason I can only say I was treated absolutely fraternally. I desire to thank each and all of my brethren for their kindness and help to me during my term of office. In the Grand Secretary's report you will find the dispensations, new lodges, appointments, etc. *Re* non-affiliates: It is my duty to repeat what my predecessors have done to impress on all members of the craft, their duty to induce such to affiliate at once.

The path of progress in this Western Jurisdiction has been strewn with abundant evidences of rare wisdom applied in the Councils of the past, of the active thought of worthy brethren who lived to bestow their best for others, and of the record of those who died, their memories revered for the good that was theirs, and for the uplifting influence of their lives. Material progress has been the unvarying record of this Grand Lodge, but happily not alone, nor the chief cause for rejoicing; all these, however, have been an inspiration from year to year, inspiring as they have to better effort and to greater joy. Are we better, truer, more self sacrificing men? More ready to believe and acknowledge the wise dispensation of Divine Providence, to follow only the path that leads to eternal happiness, and while we live not to lend, but to give brotherly Love and Relief and to live the Truth itself.

What of the future? Who can tell. We see the vast Territory of this Jurisdiction sought with eager eyes to-day by thousands, from every part of the world. Into this part of the Empire, comes the heavy tread of the multitude seeking new homes and brighter lives,—where but a few years ago the vast prairie was all but uninhabited. We find with every rising sun fresh evidence of settlement and of growth; mercantile and financial interests are striving to keep pace with the heavy demand, and the material as well as the spiritual forces in our beloved West are taxed to the utmost of their endeavor. What shall Masonry do for the betterment of the West in this, its magnificent opportunity? Shall not the influence of the members of our Order be for the everlasting good, till thousands rise with one accord to sing its praises? May this thought so encourage, not only the deliberations of this auspicious gathering, but as well the heart of every individual member within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; that new life with thought and action so bestowed may spring forth with such enthusiasm that the greatest good may be done and the glory be ascribed by us all to the great Architect of the Universe, into whose hands we now commit the deliberations of this Grand Lodge.

I wish to suggest that all members of the fraternity should, at the meeting of Grand Lodge, District Lodges, Installations, or any particular function in their lodge, wear the insignia of their present or past rank.

That after the third degree has been conferred, the examination shall be held in this as in the first and second degrees, and that the new member must also be examined and work his way into lodge as if he were an utter stranger.

Further, as we have no Grand Lecturer, I consider it the duty of Past Masters, who have had the honor of the chairs, to offer guidance and instruction to the brethren on every suitable occasion by short lectures on Masonic subjects. This suggestion I made during my official visits (I am glad to see at Prince Albert that the suggestion has been followed).

Brethren, I cannot close without taking the opportunity of offering my heartfelt thanks for the high honor bestowed on me in electing me as your Grand Master, and if, in the performance of my duty I have lent aid to the welfare of the Craft, that is sufficient reward. The labors of the office have been abundantly rewarded in the enlarged visions I have gained as to the meaning of Masonry and its influence for good over its members.

To the Officers of Grand Lodge, to Individual Members and most especially to M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, I desire to pay my tribute for many kindnesses received during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE,
Grand Master.

On motion of M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, (40) seconded by R. W. Bro. J. J. White, (25) the M. W. the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

DEDICATION.

By request of Edmonton Lodge No. 53, the M. W. Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers, dedicated their new lodge room. The building and lands on which it stands is the property of the lodge, the rooms are commodious, beautifully furnished and fitted up for Masonic purposes. The brethren of Edmonton Lodge No. 53, are to be congratulated upon their public spirit.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. R. HILL MYERS.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar.

In presenting the testimonial M. W. Bro. Thornton spoke in his usual happy manner, and in well-chosen words.

The response of M. W. Bro. Myers was a gem ; it came from the heart, expressing tenderest feelings, his love for and his devotion to the teachings and principles of Masonry.

PRESENTATION TO R. W. BRO. J. J. DUNLOP.

R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland, on behalf of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, presented R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop with a beautiful diamond studded bar, for his Past Master's Jewel, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of his mother lodge.

R. W. Bro. Dunlop replied in fitting terms, and expressed the pleasure it would afford him to wear the precious gem, closing with the request that R. W. Bro. Copeland would convey to the members of Ionic Lodge his sincere thanks for this additional evidence of their good will and warm friendship.

REPORTS OF
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

Winnipeg, June 4th, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, I beg leave to submit the following Report:

PRINCE RUPERT LODGE, NO. 1

I visited this lodge in November at its regular meeting, and took charge of same during the election of officers. You will see by Report that this is the largest lodge in the jurisdiction. Its composition is the finest in the West. It is not only No. 1 on the roll, but leads in everything that stands for Masonry.

LISGAR LODGE, NO. 2

I visited this lodge at West Selkirk in April, accompanied by M.W. Bro. Ovas and R.W. Bro. G. W. Baker. This lodge is composed of good enthuiastic Masons. The 2nd Degree was conferred in a very able manner, and Bro. Ovas read a Masonic paper which was much appreciated by the brethren.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, NO. 3

This being my own lodge I visited them regularly, and also paid two official visits, one at their election in December, and their installation on December 27th. The work of this lodge is good, and the membership increasing.

ST JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 4

I visited this lodge twice, once at their election, and also conducted their installation. There is nothing slow about this lodge, their officers are young and enthusiastic, and vie with each other to do the best work.

EMERSON LODGE, NO. 6

I visited this lodge on November 20th, 1903, accompanied by R.W Bro. McFadden. I was given a hearty reception and a patient hearing. I was very much impressed with the good will and harmony that prevails among the brethren.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 8

I visited this lodge in March at its regular meeting. The First Degree was conferred by the regular officers, and was well given. I was well entertained at Morris, and it is only necessary to mention the names of R.W. Bros. M. Lawrie and Dr. McTavish as two of the entertainers, the brethren will then know what a nice time we had.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, NO. 10

I visited this lodge twice in December at their election and conducted their installation.

STONEWALL LODGE, NO. 12

I started out with V.W. Bro. Scroggie, W. Bro. Cockman, W. Bro. E. M. Walker and Bro. Woodward to visit Stonewall Lodge at their regular meeting in April. But the railroad we were travelling by had unfortunately placed a few cars of stone across our path, necessitating a delay of several hours, so we were forced to return very much disappointed. We were sorry for the railroad.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 25

I visited this lodge twice in December, and conducted their election and installation.

EAST STAR LODGE, NO. 55

I visited this lodge on 27th of April at their regular meeting. I was surprised, on visiting the Worshipful Master, to find that he had not attended any of the lodge meetings, and also, that he would not have anything to do with the lodge. I conversed with him on this matter and find that he is acting according to his conscience and belief. I visited the lodge and found the I.P.M. W. Bro. Otto Ritz in the chair. I was given a cordial reception, witnessed the First Degree given beautifully by the I.P.M. to four candidates. I had the lodge enter in the minutes the letter of resignation from the Worshipful Master, and had them pass a motion that the I.P.M. W. Bro. Ritz assume the duties of Master during the absence of W. Bro. Schultz. The brethren seemed relieved to have this affair disposed of so harmoniously. I could not see anything in the conduct of the members to give W. Bro. Schultz any alarm, nevertheless, I believe he is acting up to his convictions in what he has done. The district around Gretna is not the best for a Masonic Lodge, and it will always be quite a difficulty to keep a healthy lodge going at that point.

In summing up my report I would draw your attention to the large increase in membership, especially in the city lodges, also to the splendid financial standing of these lodges. You will also note that in the whole ten lodges we have only 5 suspensions, 25 demitted, 17 deaths, a total of 47 losses, against an increase of 135. You will also note that the amount of money expended for Masonic relief is small and insignificant in comparison with the assests. In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren for the honor they conferred upon me in electing me D.D.G.M., and also for their kindness and courtesy to me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MALCOLM SUTTIE, D.D.G.M.
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Macgregor, May 13th, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District. I have the honor to report upon the condition and progress of Masonry in the district.

CARBERRY LODGE, No. 29

On the evening of the sixth of September, accompanied by the D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, I visited this lodge. Although only very short notice had been given there was a fairly good attendance, the night was very wet and in the busy season, so that many who would otherwise have been there were not in attendance.

The Third Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by R. W. Bro. Ireland.

Again on the 29th of March, I visited this lodge accompanied by the same distinguished Brother. W. Bro. Balfour conferred the First Degree; the work throughout was well done.

This lodge is in a prosperous condition, constantly receiving new members, and enjoys the pleasure of meeting in its own temple.

GOTHIC LODGE, No. 75

I dropped in unexpectedly on the members of this lodge on October 12th. There was a good attendance. R. W. Bro. Speed conferred the Second Degree in his usual up-to-date manner.

On November 9th, I visited this lodge officially when the Second and Third Degrees were conferred, R. W. Bro. Speed in the chair. The work was well done.

This lodge though not numerically strong is steadily growing and is fortunate in the quality of accessions. The books are well kept and all the officers perform their respective duties well.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE, No. 7

This is the oldest and strongest lodge in the district, but the most poorly attended of any. I visited this lodge on the 18th of November. There was no Degree presented. The routine work of the lodge was well done.

The busy season had, no doubt, something to do with the small attendance. I regret that so many of the Past Masters were conspicuous by their absence.

VERMILLION LODGE, No. 68

On the 1st December I visited this lodge and found twenty-five members present, all apparently enthusiastic Masons, some of them driving a long distance in order to be present.

There was no degree work, as this was the meeting at which the election of officers took place. Everything was systematically attended to under the guidance of R. W. Bro. Brown.

After the labors of the evening were ended, there was a very fine banquet in one of the leading hotels in the town. Ample justice was done to the good things and several short speeches were delivered.

This lodge is rising pheonix like from its ashes, and bids fair to be of great value to the District. It has abundance of material and a fine country to back it.

NEEPAWA LODGE, NO. 24

I visited this Lodge on the 2nd December. The brethren were disappointed that they were compelled to meet in their old lodge room, the furniture of their new hall not having arrived.

The night was stormy, yet thirty good and true Masons welcomed their D. D. The Second Degree was conferred by W. Bro. McIntosh. The election of officers passed off in harmony ; every officer was elected on the first ballot.

I found this lodge to be what I consider the banner lodge of the district.

R. W. Bro. Wemyss, the Secretary of the Lodge, keeps everything in first-class shape ; he succeeds so well that very few brethren are in arrears.

GLADSTONE LODGE, NO. 11

February 1st was one of the stormiest evenings of last winter. Like all the brethren from a distance I suffered from the cold when on that day I visited officially this lodge, but the warm reception tendered me more than compensated for the cold.

This being my mother lodge my reception was probably the more touching in that respect, although only three of my twenty year ago brethren were present. The younger brethren appeared as anxious as the older ones to interest me.

Three brothers were passed another step in Masonry, in the first-class work usual to this lodge.

The books are carefully kept by W. Bro. John Ferguson, who, as the Master of the Lodge had the honor to introduce your D. D. to Masonic light.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 49

As this is my own lodge I was present at every meeting of the season, twice officially. This lodge continues to grow and prosper. While there is no sign of a rush, it is well guided by older hands, such as R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, D.G.M. and R.W. Bro. McLean, all proficient in their work.

Bro. F. M. Berry still swings the quill, and all matters Masonic are well attended to.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Acting under instructions from the M. W. Grand Master, I convened a Lodge of Instruction in Neepawa on February 26th. A right hearty reception awaited us there by the brethren in their new lodge room.

The M.W. Grand Master Bro. Braithwaite was present.

Gladstone Lodge, No. 11, exemplified the First Degree. Gothic Lodge, No. 75, exemplified the Third or Sublime Degree. The work was well done.

The M. W. Grand Master conferred the P. M. Degree on two brethren.

A grand banquet was provided by the brethren of Neepawa. Over 80 brethren partook of their hospitality, Mine Host being Bro. Hazleton of the Richardson House.

The M.W. Grand Master addressed the brethren, dealing principally with the ancient landmarks of Masonry, and gave some sound advice on Masonry in general.

The Lodge of Instruction was a great success and very instructive and profitable to those who were present.

Neepawa Lodge received a hearty vote of thanks for its hospitality during the session.

In conclusion I beg to say I have received the kindest consideration from the different lodges. I find all in a very thrifty and prosperous condition. Harmony prevails. I take this opportunity to thank them for having honored me with the position of D.D.G.M. and for the promptness of the officials.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM CAIRNS, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Treherne, May 31st, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As D.D.G.M. of the Third Masonic District I beg to submit the following Report:

I have visited officially the following lodges:—Oakland, No. 9; Treherne, No. 51; Holland, No. 63; Wawanesa, No. 67; Shiloh, No. 70; Cypress, No. 82; and Rathwell, U.D. I was unable to get a meeting at Glenboro, No. 48.

OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 9

I visited this lodge on April 26th. I am glad to say this lodge is in a very healthy condition; there were a large number of members present, the W.M. exemplified the Third Degree. The Books are kept right and everything seems to be satisfactory.

TREHERNE LODGE, NO. 51

I visited this lodge officially, April 22nd, their regular meeting. I am a member of this lodge and attend the meetings regularly. Everything is done as it should be; the officers are fairly well up in their work; the books are well kept, and I feel certain this lodge will continue to do well. I feel it would not be fair if I did not make reference to the expense the Treherne brethern have gone to, and the taste displayed in fitting up their new lodge room. The members should feel proud of their hall.

HOLLAND LODGE, NO. 63

I visited this lodge at its regular meeting on March 30th. The officers are fairly well up in their work. Two brethren received the Fellow-Craft Degree and one the Third Degree. They lack the enthusisam which once prevailed in this lodge.

WAWANESA LODGE, NO. 67

I visited this lodge at its regular meeting, April 25th. R. W. Bro. J. K. Robson accompanied me and gave me valuable assistance. There was a good attendance of the brethren although the roads were bad and many of its members live in the country. This lodge has been inconvenienced by their Secretary, the Rev. Bro. Summerscales, having removed from Wawanesa, but I am glad to know that the office has been filled by Bro. McVicar. Two brothers were initiated and one was passed to the Fellow-Craft Degree, the work quite satisfactory.

SHILOH LODGE, NO. 70

I visited this lodge on its regular meeting, April 28th, and found everything as it should be. Three brothers received the Third Degree. I am pleased to say I consider the work of this lodge above the average. I have no fear for Shiloh Lodge.

CYPRESS LODGE, NO. 82

On their regular meeting, March 31st, I visited this lodge. This is the youngest Chartered Lodge in the district. I saw the Third Degree exemplified. The work done by the officers of this lodge is the best in the whole district. Their lodge room is comfortable and neat. This lodge is a credit to the district.

RATHWELL LODGE, U.D.

I have had great pleasure in visiting this lodge several times since it has been instituted, but I visited officially on May 24th. W. Bro. J. Golly of Treherne accompanied me. This lodge has a membership of seventeen. The officers are well up in their work, and the dues are all paid up. I would recommend that this lodge get its charter.

MEDLOTHIAN LODGE, U.D.

On March 17th I instituted a lodge under instructions from the M. W, the Grand Master. There were a number of brethern present from Carman, Roland, Morris and Morden. This new lodge starts out with a good large membership. The officers are well up in their work and judging from the brethren holding office, I predict a great future for this lodge. I trust it may continue as I expect.

In conclusion I may say that the Third Masonic District is in a very healthy condition. This I think is largely due to the Secretaries of the different lodges. They are, without exception, good men who have a deep interest in Masonry.

And finally, I beg to thank the brethren for the kind hospitality I have received throughout the whole of my district, and also to M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, for his kindness in answering all my questions.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. COULTER, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Crystal City, Man., May 15th, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I have the honor to submit the following report, as District Deputy Grand Master, for the Fourth Masonic District.

On account of the very stormy weather which continued most of the winter, after the new year, and a consequent delay to mails and trains, I experienced considerable difficulty, not only in arranging dates for my visits to the several lodges, but in being able to reach my destination at the appointed time.

I had the pleasure of attending meetings of all the lodges, with the exception of Belmont, No. 13, located at Morden, and Amity, U.D., at Carnduff. The former place was reached just a few hours before the memorable storm of March 24th, and although a number of the brethren turned out, I was unable to find the lodge-room. "Belmont" is the oldest lodge in the district, and although in a fair financial condition, has been passing through a period of depression, having suffered to an extent by a number of good members moving from town, and a number of country members joining a new lodge lately instituted at Miami. The membership is still large, however, and under the present officers the lodge appears to be reviving interest.

Owing to a wash-out on the railway, I was obliged to cancel Carnduff meeting on April 13th. As this lodge is the baby of District No. 4, I was much disappointed at this, but from the report received I find that an increase of over 40 per cent. has been made in membership, that seventeen meetings have been held in the year, and that the prospects for a good lodge are of the brightest. I have pleasure in recommending that a charter be granted them.

Having had to call a number of emergent meetings, I did not ask for the work to be done in all the lodges, but I find that it can be done, and well done, in most instances. Deserving of special mention in this regard are Napinka, No. 77; Deloraine, No. 40; Doric, No. 36, at Boissevain, and Manitou, No. 30.

Doric Lodge, the largest in the district, also enjoys the distinction of owning the building in which they meet. It is a fine place and a credit to the fraternity. I think it is important in many respects, that each lodge should put themselves in the same position as soon as the finances can be properly managed.

In examining the books it occurred to me almost deplorable that many lodges carry so much in arrearages for dues, and I am convinced that this manifests the principal demand, of many, for a capable efficient Secretary, whose office in these growing lodges is an increasingly important one. He should be paid a salary, more than a pittance, that would enable him to devote a little time to personal work. This appears in most cases to be an actual necessity, and I feel sure that money spent in this direction would be a good investment, particularly in the matter of handling delinquents.

Deloraine, No. 40, stands as a peer in this respect, and is to be congratulated on being, strictly speaking, the healthiest lodge in District, No. 4.

I have endeavored to impress upon all brethren the importance of attending Lodges of Instruction, where I think much good is derived. This annual meeting held in Deloraine on February 23rd, was in point of attendance not all that could be desired, but here again the weather was responsible. Enthusiasm was present, however, and the addresses of M. W. Bro. Braithwaite, Grand Master, and M. W. Bro. Thornton, P.G.M., were listened to with a great deal of interest and profit. The presence of the Grand Master, after travelling over a thousand miles, was an inspiration to the zeal of all the brethren. After the meeting about 35 Masons accompanied by ladies partook of a most excellent repast, and every one left feeling that Deloraine brethren have no equal as entertainers.

It affords me the greatest pleasure to report that the general condition of Freemasonry is gratifying indeed, and that true Masonic spirit prevails everywhere. In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren for the honor conferred on me, and to express my appreciation of the kindnesses shown on every hand.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. GREENWAY, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic Distrtct.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Barnardo, Man., May 31st., 1904

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District, I have much pleasure in submitting the following report of my official acts and observations within my district during the Masonic year just closed.

Owing to a combination of unfortunate circumstances, serious illness in my family, coupled with persistent snow blockades, I was prevented from carrying out a prepared programme of visits to the Lodges in my district, and it was not until May that I was enabled to reach Yorkton and Minnedosa, Rapid City, I am sorry to say, having to be left out of my itinerary.

HAMIOTA LODGE, NO. 84

My first official act under the special commission placed in my hands on July 6, was the constituting of Hamiota Lodge, No. 84, and the delivery of their charter, as well as the installation of the lodge officers; after the conclusion of this ceremony, R. W. Bro. Gilbert Rowan, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 6, took up the gavel and presided in the conferring of degrees upon candidates for advancement in his usual craftsmanlike manner. This lodge, although young, is very active and should, under the supervision of its present enthusiastic and painstaking officers, attain a good place in the district.

YORKTON LODGE, No. 69

I was not able to visit this lodge until their May meeting, and found the brethren very much occupied with the question of building a home of their own, as the block in which their hall is located, is likely to be remodelled and the space occupied by the owners, the Hudson's Bay Company, in the near future. The officers and members of this lodge appear to be wide-awake and earnest in their efforts to advance the interests of their organization, their books are well kept and their financial standing is reported as satisfactory.

RUSSELL LODGE, No. 62

I visited this lodge on April 27th, and was present during the conferring of the Sublime Degree, the work being supervised by P.M. Bro. George Murray Shaw. The books of this lodge, through the neglect and carelessness of previous secretaries, are not in first-class shape; but I feel certain that in the hands of the present incumbent, R.W. Bro. Alexander McDonagh, P.D.D.G.M., the records will be improved and the affairs of the lodge brought into more regular form. As will be noted in the Statistical Report attached, the lodge made some numerical advancement during the past Masonic year and under the supervision of its present experienced Worshipful Master, should not only build up materially, but regain its record for degree and general work in the future.

BIRTLE LODGE, No. 39

I had the pleasure of visiting Birtle Lodge on the night of one of their regular meetings, November 9th, and brought away with me happy remembrances of a pleasant and profitable evening.

This lodge is well officered and in the secretary, Past D.D.G.M. Peter Duncan, the society has an earnest, painstaking workman whose books are well kept and up-to-date.

The financial affairs of the lodge are in excellent shape, and there has been a reasonable addition to the numbers during the year.

CORINTHIAN (RAPID CITY) No. 15

I am sorry to have to confess my inability to visit this Lodge; but reports which have come to me through other visitors, as well as the report of the Secretary, satisfy me as District Deputy that this Lodge is keeping up its reputation for efficient officers and creditable work. Appreciable additions to its structure have been made during the year; and its financial records appear most satisfactory.

PRINCE OF WALES (Minnedosa) No. 14

The above mentioned Lodge still holds the record it should, as the Senior of the Fifth Masonic District. Owning its Lodge Room as do Birtle and Rapid City, its finances are in excellent shape, the officers happy in their positions, and the members contented and proud of their Lodge.

I had the pleasure of visiting "Prince of Wales" on the night of the regular May meeting and thoroughly enjoyed the ritualistic work which was carried through. The Lodge at Minnedosa has suffered numerous losses during the past decade through skilled brethren leaving the district ; but it is evident that the members who remain, do not intend to lose the reputation which they have as an organization so well merited for many years. The books are in expert hands and kept up to date.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

The Lodge of Instruction which you were good enough to hold at Birtle on February 25th, was much appreciated by the brethren fortunate enough to be in attendance, and many expressions of regret have been tendered your representative, that circumstances did not permit of your holding similar meetings under the auspices of other Lodges in the district.

It is pleasing to note another sign that Masonry is not going back or being forgotten in this part of your extensive jurisdiction, to wit, the petition of the reqnisite number of Master Masons, that a dispensation issue for the formation of a Lodge at Shoal Lake, Manitoba. I have already had the pleasure of formally approving of this petition, and I would now beg to place on record my belief that in the flourishing town of Shoal Lake a Masonic Lodge could do good work and become a credit to the Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

EDMUND A. STRUTHERS, D.D.G.M.
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Miniota, May 21st, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I herewith forward report of my work as D.D.G.M., District No. 6.

Owing to the trains being blocked with snow, the lateness of the spring and later on the high water, I have not been able to complete my work, but intend to finish it and visit the rest of the lodges in my district as soon as the water goes down.

I can only send report of those lodges I have visited.

Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74, I found active and in splendid working order. The officers are all efficient, and, under the guidance of W. Bro. McKim, W.M., Elkhorn is prospering.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, at Virden, I found in first-class shape. W. Bro. Menlove, W.M., has the confidence of all the brethren, they look to him for instruction and guidance, and he is able and willing to afford it. W. Bro. Pugh in the west, and Bro. Jas. Mitchell in the south are both able and willing assistants to the W.M.

At Oak Lake Lodge, No. 44, there is a lot of jolly good fellows. The W.M. is competent and well skilled. The Secretary, Bro. Thompson, is a painstaking officer, and I expect to see Oak Lake well to the front where it belongs. Bro. Wallace in the west is the right kind of a Mason to assist in making Oak Lake a strong lodge. It is the only lodge I had the pleasure of visiting where they owned the hall they met in.

Brandon Lodge, No. 19, is doing well. The W.M. there has the happy faculty of keeping the brethren employed, and the past masters, of which there are a good number, seem to not be falling in disuse, as the W.M. assigned them each his portion of work, which they performed with credit to themselves and to Brandon Lodge, of which I have had due notice of each meeting.

Bro. Thos. Young of Alexander, Secretary of Composite Lodge, No. 64, has sent me a notice of each regular and emergent communication, and he is also one of the four Secretaries that sent the D.D.G.M. the annual report of the condition of his lodge and the state of the work. A tribute of recognition at least, should be given to such efficient work.

A Secretary should study the constitution and his instruction, in order that every brother shall have his just dues, and that the lodge of which he is a member shall have its just dues.

A painstaking Secretary who will make himself acquainted with the constitution and act according to the instructions is a great source of strength to the lodge and to Masonry in general.

Fraternally submitted,

GILBERT ROWAN, D.D.G.M.
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Prince Albert, May 14, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

SIR,—

As D. D. G. M. for the 7th Masonic District, I now have the honor to make my report. As you are aware the District only includes two chartered lodges and one under dispensation. Following instructions, and accompanied by R. W. Bros. Carol and McLellan, W. Bro. Will and several members of Kinistino Lodge, I made an official visit to Saskatoon on February 24 last, and that evening Saskatchewan Lodge, under dispensation, was instituted. Several lectures, re the responsibilities, being by them assumed, were listened to with what appeared to me considerable interest, after which my friends and myself were entertained in right royal style at a banquet; sixty odd covers were represented. I feel assured the craft will be well and truly represented at this point, and that in the near future one of the most successful lodges in the West will be found at Saskatoon.

Respecting Duck Lake, No. 72, I regret having to report that this, once active, Lodge does not display its old time vim. It has been urged upon them the duty they owe to the craft and to themselves. The advice was accepted in a true fraternal spirit, and under the energetic mastership of Bro. Dr. Stewart, and his able staff of subordinate officers, all of whom were installed on the occasion of my visit, I am satisfied that the report of your next D. D. G. M. for this district, re this Lodge will give you much greater satisfaction than the present one, but even under this slightly adverse report you will be glad to learn that a fraternal spirit prevails, and that during the stay of myself and party our expenses were paid by Duck Lake Masons; I report this the more gladly, as I understand the question of D. D. G. M. expenses was a subject of discussion at your last Grand Lodge Meeting. I have, on several occasions, tred to induce Battleford Lodge to revive their charter; the reasons for this Lodge having become defunct were, at the time, quite reasonable, but the same conditions do not exist to-day; with proper attention it may soon be again established there.

Of my mother Lodge, Kinistino No. 16, I cannot speak too highly; a superior staff of officers makes their work perfect, and it is confidently hoped that within the near future this lodge will own a building of their own, a credit alike to themselves and our town.

The visit of the M. W. G. M. and the Lodge of Instruction held by him, while giving pleasure to his many old time friends here, also developed a greater interest in the general work. The attendance has been more regular, thus increasing the year's average to a material extent. The past year's degrees have all been conferred upon our most prominent and reputable citizens, and I anticipate a considerable growth during the coming year.

The books of the several lodges visited were found correct, and the furnishings all that could be expected in a new country.

In conclusion, I wish, in this way, to thank the brethren who so kindly accompanied me on my visit to Saskatoon and Duck Lake, and the brethren of each place for their generous help and cordial hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,

J. F. BETTS, D.D.G.M.,

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Fleming, May 31st, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

On July 25th, 1903, accompanied by that Masonic veteran, R.W. Bro. John McGuirl, I visited Sintaluta and constituted Sintaluta Lodge, No. 80, and installed the officers. From the zeal manifested by the officers and brethren of this lodge, I am satisfied its success is assured.

On February 17th, 1904, a Lodge of Instruction was held in the City of Regina. Afternoon and evening sessions were held under the auspices of Wascana Lodge, No. 23.

At the afternoon session questions of general interest to the craft were discussed. At the evening session the M.W. Grand Master was present. The officers of Wascana Lodge exemplified the First Degree in a highly creditable manner. In the discussion which followed this work was highly commended.

With a proper lodge room Wascana Lodge would be able to do better. This lodge has made great advancement during the past year and I trust its success will continue.

I regret that I have been unable to officially visit all the lodges in the Eighth District.

Satisfactory reports reach me from all with the exception of North West Mounted Police Lodge, No. 61. This lodge is dormant. No meeting has been held for 18 months, and I see little hope for a revival. The brethren composing this lodge are moved so frequently that anything like regular attendance or continued interest in the lodge cannot be looked for.

On the whole, Masonry in the Eighth Masonic District is making substantial progress.

Fraternally submitted,

D. D. ELLIS, D.D.G.M.
Eighth Masonic District

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Calgary, Alta., 14th May 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Ninth Masonic District I have the honor to report upon the progress and condition of Masonry in this district for the past year.

During the year I have visited officially all the lodges in this district excepting Cascade Lodge, No. 42, and Mountain View Lodge, U.D. I regret that owing to illness in family and urgent professional duties I have not been able to include these two lodges in my visits. I have, however, kept in touch with their workings, and know them to be doing useful and cautious work in their respective fields.

As will be noted from the statistical report, the year has been one of prosperity to the district, not only in point of increased numbers but also in financial improvement.

The question of arrearage of dues is a hard one to handle in a young growing community such as ours where members are moving about a great deal. Time will fully rectify this.

In my visits to the lodges, I have preferred to drop in at regular meetings, and without warning, and I am pleased to say I have invariably found active interest and careful work a unanimous standard. The selection of Masonic material is deliberate. Books are well kept, and all historical registers up-to-date.

I have to report further, that the brethren of Nanton hope shortly to ask for dispensation to form a lodge at that place.

Speaking generally, Masonry throughout this district is in a very prosperous condition, work well performed and officers efficient and enthusiastic.

In conclusion, I must express my regret at not being able to give the lodges that attention which I should have given. I can only say that it has simply been through force of circumstances that I have been unable to do so.

Fraternally submitted,

G. MACDONALD, D.D.G.M.,
Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Maple Creek, May 14, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As District District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District, I respectfully report as follows :

During the year I visited officially all the Lodges in this District. Harmony prevails throughout. The finances of the several Lodges, are as a rule in a flourishing condition. I found all the Lodges active and progressive ; no complaints were made to me.

ALBERTA LODGE, NO. 37 AT MACLEOD

I made my official visit on the 26 January, 1904, on their regular date of meeting. The attendance was good. Three Past D. D. G. Masters were present, showing their old time interest in the persons of R. W. Bros. G. C. Ives, R. Patterson and Matthews. The Lodge and brethren are doing good work along the line of relief work. The opening and closing of the Lodge was rendered in a creditable manner. The books are well kept, but regret to find so many members in arrears. The Lodge and ante-rooms are commodious, well furnished, comfortable and inviting.

SPITZIE LODGE, NO. 45, PINCHER CREEK

I made my official visit on the 28th January, their regular meeting. I was more than delighted with my visit. The Lodge room was filled with zealous Masons. The Lodge is to be congratulated on its efficient officers. The Lodge is financially strong having over $940.00 on hand.

The Secretary and Treasurer could not look after their duties better. The 3rd Degree was given by W. Bro. Nash and officers of the Lodge in a most excellent manner. Harmony prevails. They truly deserve the name, "The Happy Family."

North Star Lodge, No. 41, Lethbridge

I paid my official visit on the 1st February. An emergent meeting was called. There was a large attendance. I fonnd our old friend R. W. Bro. T. McNab, as W. Master, in the East, doing noble work. R. W. Bro, Higginbotham, W. Bros. Fleetwood, Smith, Cavanah, McKillop, and many others were present. The books are neatly kept, but regret to find so many members in arrears.

This Lodge is active, progressive and in a good financial position. This Lodge has the largest average attendance in the District. The First Degree was given in a creditable manner with W. Bro. Fleetwood in the East. The Lodge premises are large and all that can be desired, Since my visit I regret to record the death of one of its members, the late W. Bro. Cavanah. His good deeds and works will live as examples to his brethren.

Lodge of Instruction at Medicine Hat

We held a Lodge of Instruction in Medicine Hat Lodge Rooms on the 16th February. Two meetings were held, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The attendance was large and most satisfactory. M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Master, was present, his address was full of instruction and Masonic feeling. There were also present Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thos. Tweed. The D. D. G. Master, Past D. D. Grand Masters, R. W. Bros. Findlay and McNab, 16 Past Masters and a large number of Master Masons. M. W. Bro. Tweed and others gave able addresses. W. Bro. Smyth, Master of Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 31, read a beautiful paper on the proper use of the Black Ball ; R. W. Bro. McNab on the duties of Investigating Committees.

The Third Degree was exemplified by R.W. Bro. T. McNab and North Star Lodge in a creditable manner. The Lodge of Instruction was a decided success in every respect. The members of Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 31, did every thing in their power to make the meeting a success, they provided a splendid dinner at 6.30 p.m., and after the work of the evening was over a delightful social time was spent in the Lodge Room; many toasts were made and responded to. It will be my privilege to officially visit Medicine Hat Lodge, No. 31, on the evening of the 2nd June, when their new, spacious and well furnished Lodge Rooms will be opened. This Lodge is in a very flourishing condition, their increase of membership during the year is 25 per cent., and their total assets exceed $1,395.00.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE NO. 56, MAPLE CREEK

I officially visited this Lodge twice, once on the 27th December, 1903, when I installed the officers, and again at a later date. I am pleased to report that Maple Leaf Lodge is one of the most thorough and progressive in this District. The several offices are held by brethren of education, standing and ability. During the year the membership has increased 40%, being first on the list in this respect in the District. The books are kept in a business-like manner. The finances of the Lodge are in a good condition. I am a charter member of this Lodge, and have attended every meeting except one. The several degrees are given in a very creditable manner by W. Master Bro. F. W. Martin and his officers. Perfect harmony prevails.

During my term of office I have received the kindest treatment from the brethren of the District, and thank them for the honor conferred on me.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. DIXON, D.D.G.M.,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Dawson, Y.T.,
May 14th, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

I beg to submit the following report for District No. 11, (Yukon) comprising Yukon Lodge 79, Dawson, and White Horse Lodge 81, White Horse, Y.T. My duties have consequently been light.

I visited Yukon Lodge, officially, on 1st October, when there were some forty members and visitors present.

The work of this Lodge is consistently well done, and the average attendance decidedly good. Being a member of this Lodge I have had ample opportunity of watching the proceedings, and did not consider it necessary for any of the degree work to be exemplified. I made reference to a few matters that I considered might be improved upon, and gave a short address on the History, Origin and Design of Freemasonry, which I thought might be of more interest than a repetition of degree work, of which the brethren have ample opportunity to witness.

I hoped to have held a series of Lodges of Instruction, but regret my efforts in this direction were not as successful as I anticipated, and the importance of such work demanded, in a Lodge consisting of so many young Masons. This is greatly to be regretted, but may be accounted for by the many calls upon the time of the brethren during the short and busy summer season, more, perhaps, than the lack of inclination, the many regular and emergent meetings necessary to keep pace with the work during the winter, almost precludes this class of work during that season.

During the year the Government notified the Lodge that they required the ground for a Park, and notified them to remove the Hall. This, if insisted upon, will be a very serious loss to the lodge.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, the W. M., who is a member of the Yukon Council, brought up this matter before that body, with the result that the Government have offered to compensate the Lodge to the extent of $2,000, a totally inadequate sum. What the eventual action will be is somewhat uncertain.

It is to be regretted that so many of the large number of the brethren who visit the Lodge, refrain from affiliating. The dues are not high, and we might reasonably expect many more to join, as their doing so would materially help the Lodge to meet the many calls incident to so remote a locality, besides which the accretion of a goodly number of these experienced brethren would have a healthy and stimulating effect, to the great benefit of the Craft.

The Lodge is making steady growth, and matters generally are in a creditable condition. A beautiful new organ was purchased last year, which adds much to the attractiveness of the work.

The annual entertainment this year was a conversazione, instead of the usual banquet, and was well attended and much enjoyed by the brethren and their families. I examined the books, etc., and found them in a very satisfactory condition.

Dr. A. J. Gillis, the retiring W. M. has been a most efficient and capable master, and the same may be said of many of the other officers as appertaining to their respective offices.

I visited White Horse Lodge, officially, on Novmber 8th. There were some thirty brethren present, the work laid out for the evening being the conferring of the First and Second Degrees. The W. M. Bro. Pineo, conferred the Second Degree in the usual excellent manner in which all work is conducted, in this, the youngest of the far north Lodges. The total membership is now forty, being an increase of five, twelve degrees in all having been conferred during the year. I was invited to confer the First Degree, which I was very pleased to comply with, and although quite unexpected by the officers, they performed their duties without a hitch.

I gave a short address in conclusion ; after which the brethren entertained me in their well known hospitable style. The books, etc., are kept in a perfect manner, and I have never seen anything better in this respect in any Lodge. The members are enthusiastic and have a well furnished hall. Their work has been heavy during the year, having held 19 meetings with an average attendance of 16 ; which must be considered very good indeed considering that so many are engaged in the river service of the White Pass and Yukon Co.

I desire to thank the brethren for the honor conferred in electing me to this office which has been one of much pleasure owing to the willing assistance afforded me by the brethren at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

S. C. ELKINGTON, D.D.G.M.,

Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Regina, Assa.,
May 24th, 1904.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRO.:

As District Deputy Grand Master, of the Twelfth Masonic District, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report:

Through the courtesy of Jaspar Lodge No. 78, and the kindness of you, our Most Worshipful Grand Master, I was installed in Jaspar Lodge, on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist. Thereupon I began my duties by installing the officers of that Lodge. Your presence, M. W. Sir, lent an unusual interest to the meeting, and the wise words of counsel which you spoke awakened new aspirations among the brethren.

On August 6th, I was much pleased to welcome among the chartered Lodges of the District, Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 83, for on that day the Lodge was duly constituted by the M. W. Grand Master assisted by the D. D. G. M., the Grand Chaplain, and P. D. D. G. M., Bro. McLeod. I then had the honor of installing the officers of the newly constituted Lodge.

Another pleasing duty which I was called upon to perform was the granting of official permission to Edmonton Lodge No. 53, and Jaspar Lodge No. 78, to change their place of meeting. At the request of Edmonton and Jaspar Lodges, I inspected, on December 5th, the new Masonic Hall, built by the Edmonton Lodge, and finding it a most creditable building and eminently suitable for the purpose for which it was erected, I gave formal permission to these Lodges to remove from their former rented apartments to their present lodge home. Edmonton Lodge deserves to be complimented not only on the commendable enterprise which prompted them to erect this building, but particularly on the fact that the Lodge closed the year without a liability.

Another interesting function in which I had the honor to assist, was the joint installation of the officers of Acacia Lodge, No. 66, and Edmonton, No. 53, on the festival of St. John the Evangelist. This installation took place in the new Masonic Hall, Edmonton, and thus I had the somewhat unusual privilege of installing the officers of four out of six Lodges in the District. Similar joint installations have been held by Edmonton and Acacia Lodges for several years; and this speaks well for the healthy condition of Masonry in the sister towns on the North Saskatchewan.

I again visited Edmonton and Jaspar Lodges respectively at their regular meetings in December. Both were found to be in excellent condition; the records were carefully kept; and the degree work was well and skilfully performed.

Acacia. No. 66, being my mother lodge, was visited officially at the regular December meeting. This Lodge is making good healthy progress; it is in the hands of a thoroughly competent staff of officers, and it has secured a lot with a view to the erection of a Masonic Hall. The Secretary, Bro. Campbell, deserves to be complimented on the highly satisfactory way in which his duties are performed, and on the accuracy and neatness which characterize his records.

I had contemplated a second trip down the C. & E. Railway to admit of another visit to Wetaskiwin, and a visit to Eureka Lodge, No. 65; but learning that Eureka Lodge was procuring new furnishings, I decided to postpone my visit for a few weeks.

An effort was also made in December to arrange a visit to Victoria Lodge, No. 76, but at that time we failed to arrange a date which would be mutually suitable. Unfortunately these postponements prevented my official visits to these two Lodges; for, through my appointment to a position in the Department of Education, Regina, I was quite unexpectedly removed far from my field.

Since then I have endeavored to keep myself in touch, as closely as possible, with the work and interests of the different Lodges of the District; and I am firmly convinced that Masonry is in a more healthy and prosperous condition now than at any former time in the history of the District.

In behalf of the Twelfth Masonic District, I extend to the Grand Lodge and visiting brethren a most hearty welcome to the historic and beautifully situated metropolis on the banks of the North Saskatchewan.

Fraternally submitted,

D. T. MACKENZIE, D.D.G.M.,
Twelfth Masonic District.

On motion of W. Bro. H. L. Rixon (63), seconded by V.W. Bro. H. J. Pugh (43), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I herewith submit a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st March, 1904, and the balances to the credit of the several accounts as at that date.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

1903	RECEIPTS		
April 1—To	Balance.........................		$2,678 36
April 30—To	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	202 60	
June 4—To	“ “ “ “ ..	283 20	
July 3—To	“ “ “ “ ..	534 75	
Aug. 1—To	“ “ “ ‘ ..	324 90	
Sept. 1—To	“ “ “ “ ..	374 35	
Oct. 1—To	“ “ “ “ ..	213 65	
Nov. 2—To	“ “ “ “ ..	163 75	
Dec. 28—To	“ “ “ “ ..	500 06	
1904			
Jan. 26—To	“ ‘ “ “ ..	871 00	
Mar. 1—To	“ ‘ “ “ ..	647 40	
Mar. 31—To	“ “ “ ‘ ..	554 24	
			4,669 90
			$7,348 26

1903	EXPENDITURES	
June 2—Order No.	1,015—Masonic Temple Association.........	$ 50 00
June 2— “	1,016—E. W. Rugg Co....	73 75
June 2— “	1,017—T. J. Porte	50 00
June 2— ‘	1,018—Copp, Clarke & Co.	175 95
	Carried Forward.....	$ 349 70

		Brought Forward..	$ 349 70
June 2—	Order No.	1,019—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary ..	45 25
June 2—	“	1,020—Transf. to Special account..........	2,000 00
June 16—	“	1,021—R. Hill Myers	120 00
June 16—	“	1,022—John McBride	10 00
June 16—	“	1,023—John Bailey.......	10 00
June 16—	“	1,024—Copp, Clarke & Co	112 50
June 16—	“	1,025—Bulman Bros. & Co	4 25
June 16—	“	1,026—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	175 00
Aug. 20—	“	1,027—J. M. Suttie	56 00
Aug. 20—	“	1,028—H. S. Griffith	15 00
Aug. 20—	“	1,029—E. W. Rugg Co....	188 10
Aug. 20—	“	1,030—John Bailey	14 00
Aug. 20—	“	1,031—J. C. Waugh	4 50
Aug. 20—	“	1,032—James A. Ovas Grand Secretary..	85 15
Aug. 20—	“	1,033—Masonic Temple Association........	50 00
Aug. 20—	“	1,034—Ford Stat'y Co ...	5 80
Aug. 20—	“	1,035—T. Gilroy	11 25
Aug. 20—	“	1,036—Jas. McQuade	16 25
Sept. 25—	“	1,037—James A. Ovas Grand Secretary..	175 00
Sept. 25—	“	1,038—Grant to A. & I. Fd..	200 00
Dec. 12—	“	1,039—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	36 25
Dec. 12—	“	1,040—Masonic Temple Association	50 00
Dec. 12—	“	1,041—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	175 00
Dec. 12—	“	1,042—E. W. Rugg Co....	660 75
1904			
Feb. 26—	“	1,043 E. W. Rugg Co....	62 75
Feb. 26—	“	1,044—Hugh Murray	50 00
Feb. 26—	“	1,045—Ford Stat'y Co	16 75
Feb. 26—	“	1,046—Masonic Temple Association	50 00
		Carried Forward..	$4,749 25

	Brought Forward..	$4,749 25	
Feb. 26—	Order No. 1,047—A. & I. Masons Fund	500 00	
Feb. 26—	" 1,048—Grant to Library...	50 00	
Feb. 26—	" 1,049—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	39 10	
Feb. 26—	" 1,050—R. S. Thornton.....	10 40	
Mar. 29—	" 1,051—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	175 00	
Mar. 29—	" 1,052—E. W. Rugg Co....	13 00	
Mar. 29—	" 1,053—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary..	34 40	
April 1—	Balance..........................	1,777 11	
			$7,348 26
	April 1—To Balance..............		$1,777 11

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1903			
April 1—	To Balance.........................	$1,028 56	
May 31—	Interest..	15 42	
June 2—	Deposit from Current Account . .	2,000 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest........................	40 67	
1904			
Mar. 31—	Balance		$3,084 65

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1903			
April 1—	To Balance.........................	$95 93	
May 31—	Interest........................	1 42	
Nov. 30—	Interest........................	1 45	
Dec. 31—	By Cheque Issued		$25 00
	By Balance.......................		73 80
		$ 98 80	$ 98 80

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND

1903			
Apr. 1—	To Balance.........................	$1,704 40	
May 31—	Interest.........................	24 41	
Sept. 29—	Deposit	279 62	
Nov. 30—	Interest.........................	27 32	
1904			
Mar. 1—	Deposit	500 00	
Mar. 30—	Deposit	95 66	
Mar. 31—	Balance on hand	———	$2,631 41

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE,

Grand Treasurer.

Certified correct,

T. HARRY WEBB,

J. H. MITCHELL,

Auditors.

May, 1904.

On motion of R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), seconded by R. W. Bro. R. A. Cowan (79), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge my Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year and the expenditures made, with returns of subordinate lodges as at 27th of December, 1903, together with, by instructions of the M.W., the Grand Master, a record of the special communications summoned, dispensations issued, by-laws and amendments thereto approved, Grand Representatives appointed and other official acts of the M.W., the Grand Master, and transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

700 copies of the proceedings of the last Annual and one special communication were printed, and the usual number distributed as in former years.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, Special Communications of Grand Lodge were called as follows, viz: On the 24th June, A.D. 1903, at McGregor, Manitoba, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the McGregor Public School, R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Deputy Grand Master officiating. On the 10th of September, 1903, at Elkhorn, for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the Elkhorn Methodist Church, R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Deputy Grand Master, officiating.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the following lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted, and consecrated and their officers installed by brethren specially commissioned for that purpose, viz:

Sintaluta Lodge No. 80, at Sintaluta, in the Eighth Masonic District constituted July 24th, 1903, by R. W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, District Deputy Grand Master.

White Horse Lodge No. 81, at White Horse, in the Eleventh Masonic District, constituted July 17th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. Fred MacLennan.

Cypress Lodge No. 82, at Cypress River, in the Third Masonic District, constituted Aug. 8th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. H. C. Cunningham, District Deputy Grand Master.

Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 83, at Wetaskiwin, in the Twelfth Masonic District, constituted August 6th, 1903, by R.W. Bro. D. S. McKenzie, District Deputy Grand Master.

Hamiota Lodge No. 84, at Hamiota, in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted September 22nd, 1903, by R. W. Bro. E. A. Struthers, District Deputy Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS CONTINUED.

The following Lodges, not having worked under Dispensation for the period of four months, as required by the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master authorized the continuance of the several Dispensations until June 1st, 1904.

Mountain View Lodge, at Olds, in the Ninth Masonic District.

Elgin Lodge, at Elgin, in the Sixth Masonic District.

Rathwell Lodge, at Rathwell, in the Third Masonic District.

Amity Lodge, at Carnduff, in the Eighth Masonic District.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, Dispensations for the formation of the following new Lodges have been issued:

Saskatchewan Lodge, at Saskatoon, in the Seventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued Jan. 2nd, 1904. Seventeen charter members, Bro. Andrew Rutherford, Worshipful Master; Bro. Malcolm Isbister, Senior Warden; Bro. A. E. St. Laurent, Junior Warden. Instituted February 24th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. J. F. Betts, District Deputy Grand Master.

Midlothian Lodge at Miami, in the Third Masonic District. Dispensation issued February 12th, 1904. Fifteen charter members. Bro. Robert Munro, Worshipful Master; Bro. Hugh McIntyre, Senior Warden; Bro. Franklin Collins, Junior Warden. Instituted March 16th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. John Coulter, District Deputy Grand Master.

Carlyle Lodge, at Carlyle, in the Eighth Masonic District. Eight charter members. Dispensation issued April 7th, 1904. Bro. D. C. McFce, Worshipful Master; Bro. James I. Ross, Senior Warden, Bro. Alex Paxton, Junior Warden. Instituted May 5th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. D. D. Ellis, District Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near this Grand Lodge.

During the past year commissions for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge have been received as follows:

March 9th, 1904.—R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, of Winnipeg from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, commissions have been issued to Grand Representatives near other Grand Lodges, as follows:

December 1st, 1903.—W. Bro. W. B. Edwards, of Melbourne, near the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

March 7th, 1904.—Bro. J. Y. Hogsett, of Fort Worth, near the Grand Lodge of Texas.

May 30th, 1904.—W. Bro. Geo. B. Glover, of Monticello, near the Grand Lodge of Florida.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the by-laws of the following lodges, viz.:

Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, White Horse Lodge No. 81, Bow River Lodge No. 28, Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 83, Cypress Lodge No. 82, Perfection Lodge No. 60, Sintaluta Lodge No. 80.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following Lodge, viz :

Deloraine Lodge No. 40.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING.

In accordance with Sec. 223 of the Constitution, certificates of good standing have been issued to members of extinct Lodges, as follows:

Henry Henson, James Clinkskill and Renton Heron, all of Battle Lodge No. 38.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSE.

During the past year certificates have been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, as required by the Act of Incorporation, to the following lodges :

Red Deer Lodge No. 73, to incorporate.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution I have to report the following lodges as having failed to comply with the laws in regard to transmitting the half-yearly returns to this office, viz :

Glenboro Lodge No. 48, for 1902 and 1903; Russell Lodge No. 62, for December, 1902, and 1903; Oakland Lodge No. 9, Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Manitou Lodge No. 30, Qu'Appelle Lodge No. 34, Evening Star Lodge No. 57, for December, 1903.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M. W. Grand Master :—

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Date 1903	Name of Lodge	No.	Date 1903	Name of Lodge	No.
June	4—Maple Leaf	56	July	9—Sintaluta	80
"	12—Bow River	28	Nov.	7—King S'l'm.	8
June	16—Neepawa	24	Dec.	15—White Horse	81
	—Composite	64		—Red Deer	73
	—Carberry	29		21—North Star	41
"	19—Glenwood	27		23—Kinistino	16
"	22—Wawanesa	67		—Gladstone	11
	—Edmonton	53	1904		
"	23—Indian Head	33	Mch.	8—Oak Lake	44
	—Gladstone	11	May	25—Lebanon	43
"	24—Doric	36		—Edmonton	53
"	30—Lebanon	43	"	28—Duck Lake	72

TO ELECT AND INSTAL

1903			1904		
July	16—Emerson	6	Jan.	5—Oak Lake	44
Sept.	21—Killarney	50	"	26—Oriental	54
Dec.	15—Red Deer	73	Feb.	10—Duck Lake	72
"	18—Oakland	9	"	23—Sintaluta	80
"	19—Neepawa	24	Mch.	28—White Horse	81

August 4th, 1903,—Perfection Lodge No. 60 to hold meeting on Sulphur Mountain, August 13.

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATES

October 8—King Solomon 8

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME

1903			1904		
Dec.	28—Hamiota	84	Apr.	21—Maple Leaf	56
1904			May	28—Edmonton	53
Feb.	19—Alberta	37			

TO ACT ON PETITION OF APPLICANT RESIDING OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE

Date 1903	Name of Lodge	No.	Date 1903	Name of Lodge	No.
			Oct. 21	Manitou	30
June 9	Brandon	19	1904		
" 23	Pr. of Wales	14	Jan. 2	Perfection	60
Sept. 21	Bow River	28	Feb. 22	Pr. of Wales	14

STATISTICAL

The returns of the various lodges show a satisfactory increase during the past year. The following have been compiled from the reports received :

No. of Members Dec. 27th, 1902			3,811
Initiated		454	
Passed	382		
Raised	405		
Joined		210	
Restored		22	686
			4,497
Demitted		132	
Suspended U.M.C		3	
Suspended N.P.D		48	
Died		40	223
No. of Members Dec. 27th, 1903			4,274
Increase	463		

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by W. Bro. V. E. D. Casselman (77), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Monies received between April 1st, 1903, and March 31st, 1904.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.	No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
				Brought Fwd..	$2,037 20
1.	Prince Rupert	$ 159 25			
2.	Lisgar	59 00	36.	Doric	86 35
3.	Ancient Landm'k	180 25	37.	Alberta	66 75
4.	St. Johns	147 00	39.	Birtle	50 75
6.	Emerson	37 00	40.	Deloraine	67 05
7.	Assiniboine	48 00	41.	North Star	42 00
8.	King Solomon	64 45	42.	Cascade	37 40
9.	Oakland	4 50	43.	Lebanon	45 85
10.	Northern Light	83 60	44.	Oak Lake	12 75
11.	Gladstone	85 20	45.	Spitzie	56 55
12.	Stonewall	33 50	47.	Ashlar	23 00
13.	Belmont	47 75	49.	Temple	41 80
14.	Prince of Wales	25 50	50.	Killarney	28 75
15.	Corinthian	46 25	51.	Treherne	53 70
16.	Kinistino	75 25	52.	Hartney	39 95
19.	Brandon	153 40	53.	Edmonton	69 60
23.	Wascana	63 50	54.	Oriental	64 05
24.	Neepawa	50 60	55.	East Star	13 50
25.	Ionic	141 95	56.	Maple Leaf	44 00
26.	Moose Jaw	92 75	57.	Evening Star	29 00
27.	Glenwood	19 50	58.	Innisfail	27 05
28.	Bow River	150 75	60.	Perfection	260 40
29.	Carberry	48 20	61.	N.W.M. Police	20 00
30.	Manitou	16 35	62.	Russell	1 50
31.	Medicine Hat	33 25	63.	Holland	39 90
32.	Qu'Appelle Valley	29 30	64.	Composite	42 25
33.	Indian Head	29 50	65.	Eureka	62 75
34.	Qu'Appelle	36 45	66.	Acacia	60 05
35.	Moosomin	75 20	67.	Wawanesa	26 00
	Carried Fwd..	$2,037 20		Carried Fwd..	$3,449 90

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
	Brought Fwd..	$3,449 90
68.	Vermillion	90 95
69.	Yorkton..........	53 25
70.	Shiloh............	53 95
71.	Crystal	57 05
72.	Duck Lake	26 00
73.	Red Deer.........	45 25
75.	Gothic	37 20
76.	Victoria	44 00
77.	Napinka..........	41 05
78.	Jasper	37 65
79.	Yukon	204 45
80.	Sintaluta	62 70
	Carried Fwd..	$4,203 40
	Brought Fwd.	$4,203 40
81.	White Horse	63 50
82.	Cypress	73 50
83.	Wetaskiwin	73 00
84.	Hamiota	83 50
85.	Mountain View ...	6 10
86.	Elgin	1 40
87.	Rathwell	32 30
88.	Amity	55 10
U.D.	Saskatchewan...	42 30
U.D.	Midlothian	34 00
	C. R. Foley	1 80
		$4,669 90

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From April 1st, 1903, to March 31st, 1904.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,015	—Masonic Temple Association, rent...	$ 50 00
1,016	—E. W. Rugg Co., books and stat'y .	73 75
1,017	—T. J. Porte, Past Grand Masters' Collar	50 00
1,018	—Copp, Clarke Co., M. M. Certificates	175 95
1,019	—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	45 25
1,020	—John McKechnie, Grand Treas. Deposit special account..........	2,000 00
1,021	—R. Hill Myers, Past Grand Master, expenses	120 00
1,022	—John McBride, services Grand Tyler	10 00
1,023	—John Bailey, services Assistant Gd. Tyler	10 00
1,024	—Copp, Clarke Co., charters	112 50
1,025	—Bullman Bros., stationery	4 25
1,026	—James A. Ovas, Grand Sec'y, Salary	175 00
1 027	—J. M. Suttie, books and forms	56 00
1,028	—H. S. Griffith, engrossing charters ..	15 00
1,029	—E. W. Rugg Co., constitutions......	188 10
1,030	—John Bailey, refreshments, Grand Lodge	14 00
1,031	—J. C. Waugh, insurance	4 50
1,032	—James A. Ovas, Grand Sec'y, cash disbursements	85 15
1,033	—Masonic Temple Association, rent...	50 00
1,034	—Ford Stationery Co., stationery.....	5 80
	Carried forward . .	$ 3245 25

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
	Brought forward	$3,245 25	
1,035	Thos. Gilroy, premium Grand Secretary's bond	11 25	
1,036	James C. McQuade, Lodge seals	16 25	
1,037	Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Sec'y, salary	175 00	
1,038	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	200 00	
1,039	Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, cash disbursements	36 25	
1,040	Masonic Temple Association, rent	50 00	
1,041	Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Sec'y, salary	175 00	
1,042	E. W. Rugg Co., books and forms	660 75	
1,043	E. W. Rugg Co., books and forms	62 75	
1,044	Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary, books and forms	50 00	
1,045	Ford Stationery Co., forms and stationery	16 75	
1,046	Masonic Temple Association, rent	50 00	
1,047	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	500 00	
1,048	Grand Lodge Library	50 00	
1,049	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, cash disbursements	39 10	
1,050	Quatuor Coronati Lodge 2076	10 40	
1,051	James A. Ovas, Grand Sec'y, salary	175 00	
10,52	E. W. Rugg Co., books and forms	13 00	
1,053	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, cash disbursements	34 40	
			$5,571 15

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

CASH STATEMENT

Monies received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1903 to March 31st, 1904, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer :—

DR.

1904		
Mar. 30	—To receipts	$4,669 90

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1903			
April 30	—By John McKechnie, Grand Treas. .	$202 60	
June 4	" " "	283 20	
July 2	" " "	534 75	
July 30	" " "	324 90	
Sept. 1	" " "	374 35	
Oct. 2	" " "	213 65	
Oct. 31	" " "	163 75	
Dec. 28	" " "	500 06	
1904			
July 26	" " "	871 00	
Feb 29	" " "	647 40	
Mar 31	" " "	554 24	
			$4,669 90

YEARLY STATEMENT

MARCH 31ST, 1904

GAINS

Dispensations	$ 165 00	
Books and Forms	332 56	
Initiations	944 00	
Dues	2,037 75	
M. M. Certificates	669 60	
L. M. Certificates	4 52	
P. M. Certificates	16 00	
L. M. Fees	55 00	
Interest	110 69	
Charters	128 75	
		$4,463 87

LOSSES

Fixtures	$ 32 39	
Expense	89 85	
Printing	196 10	
Stationery	54 70	
Postage	148 90	
Rent	200 00	
Salaries	700 00	
Library Fixtures	15 17	
Regalia	7 48	
Insurance	14 80	
Special Grants	215 00	
Net Gain	2,789 48	
		$4,463 87

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS

FROM APRIL 1ST, 1903, TO MARCH 31ST, 1904

Initiations	$ 944 00	
Dues	2,037 75	
M. M. Certificates	825 00	
P. M. Certificates	33 00	
L. M. Certificates	8 00	
L. M. Fees	55 00	
Dispensations	165 00	
Books and Forms	462 15	
Charters	140 00	
		$4,669 90

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

March 31st, 1904

Charters	$ 101 25	
Books and Forms	722 94	
L. M. Certificates	40 02	
P. M. Certificates	45 50	
M. M. Certificates	18 55	
Fixtures	616 52	
Regalia	142 33	
Library	1,783 68	
Library Fixtures	288 98	
John McKechnie, Gr. Treas. Current Account	1,777 11	
John McKechnie, Gr. Treas. Special Account	3,084 65	
John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	2,631 41	
John McKechnie, Gr. Treasurer, Benevolent Account	73 80	
Ledger Accounts	757 80	
		$12,084 54

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,

T. HARRY WEBB,

J. H. MITCHELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

In presenting my report as your Librarian, it affords me much pleasure to inform this Grand Lodge of the increasing demands throughout the Jurisdiction for Masonic reading during the past year The numerous letters I have received from the different lodges asking for a list of Masonic books is an evidence that the Brethren are realizing the necessity of becoming better acquainted with Masonic literature. I have always cheerfully given the information asked for and sincerely hope that in the near future every lodge will provide a supply of the best Masonic works.

I would suggest to the various lodges that meetings be held at least once a month, to be devoted to the reading of papers on Masonic subjects. A few of the lodges have taken up this line of work, and are reporting great success. During the past year the following additions have been made to the library :—

BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1903, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1903, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1903, the gift of R. W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1903, the gift of R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1903, the gift of R.W. Bro. J. F Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1903, the gift of R. W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1903 the gift of R.W. Bro. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1903, the gift of R.W. Bro. Thos. H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1904, the gift of R.W. Bro. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, the gift of R.W. Bro. Thos. H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Eighteen volumes Sessional Papers, the gift of M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy, Past Grand Master, Moosomin.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1904, the gift of R.W. Bro. Henry T. Flavelle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The Congressional Record, the gift of the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator of Minnesota.

Masonic Membership Record of Library Classification, the gift of M.W. Bro. Frank J. Thompson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Masonic Manual of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, the gift of R.W. Bro. Geo. A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

Centenary of Freemasonry in Australia, the gift of R. W. Bro. Arthur H. Bray, Grand Secretary.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED

Manitoba Daily Free Press
Winnipeg Tribune
Morning Telegram
Town Topics
Souris Plaindealer
McGregor Herald
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Boston Ideas
The Silent Echo
The American Tyler
Masonic Tidings
The Palestine Bulletin
The Masonic Advocate
The Masonic Chronicle
The Toronto Freemason
The Masonic Sun
The Texas Freemason
The Australasian Keystone
The Canadian Craftsman
The Orient and Sheaf
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Token
The Pacific Mason
The Masonic Voice Review
The Tennessee Mason
The Masonic Observer
The Trestle Board
Southern Freemason

BOOKS PURCHASED

The Makers of Canada, 20 volumes.

THANKS

To all of those who have so kindly remembered us with donations we extend our warmest thanks and assurance of our deep Appreciation.

READING ROOM

The Annual Grant of $75 voted by the City Lodges has been expended during the year, under the supervision of the committee, in providing reading matter for the room.

I am pleased again to be able to report that the interest in the Reading Room continues, and is much patronized by city and visiting brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R. W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside (42), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32) the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:—

At a meeting held on the 11th day of June, A.D. 1903, M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson was elected President, and R. W. Bro. James Scroggie Vice-President for the ensuing year. The various Special Committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last annual communication, a suitable Testimonial for presentation to M. W. Bro., His Honor Judge Myers, consisting of a Past Grand Master's chain-collar has been procured, and your Board recommends that this token of esteem be presented to this distinguished Brother at this communication.

No business of a contentious character has been brought forward for consideration of the Board, and evidence comes to us from all quarters of this large jurisdiction that peace and harmony prevails, that Masonry is expanding in sympathy with the general development that is going on, as evidenced by the large increase in the Membership Roll.

Your Board have had several matters of importance under consideration and chief among others is the following:

(a) The proper course to adopt as to the examination of Visitors; Your Board would recommend that this Grand Lodge should rule that each visitor should be examined separately, and that the Tyler's Test should be given at the conclusion thereof, after the examining committee are thoroughly satisfied that the visiting Brother has given substantial proof of his fitness to enter the Lodge; Also that the Visiting Brother should produce some documentary evidence that he is a member in good standing of a regularly constituted Lodge owing allegiance to a Grand Lodge recognized by this Grand Body.

(b) The question of the rent paid by Grand Lodge for the use of the rooms in the Masonic Temple; Proof was produced before your Board that the expenses of management are heavier than they used to be and that all the lodges in the City of Winnipeg are paying increased rents on account thereof;

Your Board therefore recommends to Grand Lodge that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars heretofore paid be increased to the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and that such increased rent start from the First day of July, 1904.

(c) The Question as to the Brethren of this jurisdiction obtaining a Certificate of good standing when visiting other lodges outside of this Grand Lodge jurisdiction. Your Board would recommend that members of lodges intending to visit other such lodges, be furnished upon request and upon payment of a fee of ten cents with a certificate signed by the Grand Secretary under Seal of the Grand Lodge, that the Lodge is a regularly constituted Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, situate at.........................., and attach thereto a certificate by the Secretary of the Lodge, that such member is in good standing, and such Certifiicate to be only good for one year from the date of issue. The following is suggested as the form of such Certificate:

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

This is to certify that............................ Lodge

No. meeting at...................is a regularly consti-

tuted Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

....

Grand Secretary.

SEAL.

Dated.............A.D. 190..

I CERTIFY that Bro..........................
who has signed his name in the margin hereof is a Master Mason in good standing in the above Lodge.

This Certificate is only to be used for visiting purposes, and is good only for one year from date of issue.

SEAL.

....
Secretary, Lodge No...

Dated......................A.D. 190....

Your Board received a communication from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia relative to the case of Bro. F. Murray O'Meara referred to in the report of the committee on Grievances and Appeals at the last communication, and after fully considering the same, recommend that this Grand Lodge refer the case back to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for further consideration and report their finding to this board for further action.

Your Board have considered the recommendation of the Committee on Finance as to the investment of the funds of the Grand Lodge, and would endorse such recommendation.

Your Board is especially pleased to note the highly satisfactory financial condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction as shewn by the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

The Term of office of the following members of the Board expires at this Session of Grand Lodge;

V W. Bro. James Scroggie
V. W. Bro. J. T. B. Persse
W. Bro. R. Magness
R. W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick
R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid
W. Bro. William Braden
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss
R. W. Bro. Eustace Cope

Fraternally submitted,
THOMAS ROBINSON,
President.

Winnipeg, 4th June, 1904

On motion of M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), seconded by M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), the Report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

No Appeals or Questions of Masonic Law and Usage have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, from which we draw the pleasing conclusion that peace and harmony universally prevails throughout the large territory covered by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

4th. June 1904

On motion of R. W. Bro. John Dixon (56), seconded by W. Bro. H. R. Barrett (4), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to report as follows:

That no meetings of the Committee have been held during the year, inasmuch as no business has been referred to them, and the Committee offers congratulations to Grand Lodge at the thus apparent peace and harmony which has prevailed within the jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. SCROGGIE,

Chairman.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee notes the number of visits made by the M. W. the Grand Master, as reported by the District Deputy Grand Masters, and are pleased to hear of the Lectures given by him, and share in the hope that the knowledge thus imparted will be productive of great good.

The Reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters are of an encouraging nature, and show that most of the Lodges which have been visited, with one or two exceptions, are in a flourishing condition.

The statistical reports are very complete and show numerically and financially that every effort is being used to make Freemasonry what it should always be "A moral strength in the community" And it must be gratifying to Grand Lodge to mark the able and efficient manner in which the District Deputy Grand Masters have fulfilled their respective duties, and the unanimity with which they report upon the peace and harmony prevailing in the several Districts, also the able manner in which the various Officers of Lodges as a rule perform their duties.

We heartily congratulate Grand Lodge on the very satisfactory increase in membership being a net gain of 463 for the year ending Dec. 27th, 1903.

Your Committee would recommend that the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following Brethren.

R. W.	Bro.	J. Malcolm Suttie	District	Numberr	One
R. W.	"	William Cairns	"	"	Two
R. W.	"	John Coulter	"	"	Three
R. W.	"	E. T. Greenway	"	"	Four
R. W.	"	E. A. Struthers	"	"	Five
R. W.	"	Gilbert Rowan	"	"	Six
R. W.	"	J. F. Betts	"	"	Seven
R. W.	"	D. D. Ellis	"	"	Eight
R. W.	"	Geo. Macdonald	"	"	Nine
R. W.	"	John Dixon	"	"	Ten
R. W.	"	S. C. Elkington	"	"	Eleven
R. W.	"	D. S. McKenzie	"	"	Twelve

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. WHITE,

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Dixon (56), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren,

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that during the year ending March 31st, 1904, it authorized payment of the several accounts presented by the Grand Secretary as in the summary presented by him, and which have been audited and found correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Your Committee are more than pleased to further report on the financial condition of Grand Lodge, the net gain amounting to $2,789.48.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of $500.00 be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund and that $3,000.00 from this fund and $3,000.00 from the special account be invested in First Mortgage Securities, either by this Committee or one appointed by Grand Lodge.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following appropriations for the year April 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905, inclusive:

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1000 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings 1904	250 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express Charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	200 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	10 00
Grant to Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
Insurance	25 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. GRANT,

Chairman.

On Motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 11 o'clock p.m. until Thursday, June 9th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Second Day = = Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 9th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren —

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that they have only found it necessary to expend the sum of $25 from the Benevolent Fund notwithstanding a large number of applicants have been assisted during the past year.

Your Committee note with much pleasure the following donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund :

W. G. Scott, balance O'Meara Fund.......	$10 27
Cascade Lodge No. 42...................	42 77
Carberry Lodge No. 29..................	15 00
Evening Star Lodge No. 57..............	6 60
E. Nelson Brown........................	15 66
Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1	50 00
St. John's Lodge No. 4.................	30 00
Grant from Grand Lodge.................	700 00

Making a total to the credit of this account on March 31st, 1904, of $2,631 41.

Your Committee fully concur in the recommendations of the Finance Committee that the sum of $500.00 be placed to the credit of this account, and that the sum of $3,000.00 be loaned on First Mortgage Security.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,

Chairman.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. E. T. Greenway (71), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows :—

That Charters be granted to the following Lodges :—

Mountain View Lodge, No. 85, in the Ninth Masonic District.

Elgin Lodge No. 86 in the Sixth Masonic District.

Rathwell Lodge, No. 87, in the Third Masonic District.

Amity Lodge, No. 88, in the Fourth Masonic District.

That the following Lodges, not having worked four months, in accordance with Sec. 270 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year :—

Saskatchewan Lodge, at Saskatoon in the Seventh Masonic District.

Midlothian Lodge, at Miami, in the Third Masonic District.

Carlyle Lodge, at Carlyle, in the Eighth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. BELL,

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. Grand Master Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to their several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge as at March 31st, 1904.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB,

J. H. MITCHELL,

Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (53), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

The Committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's address beg leave to report as follows :—

We concur with the Grand Master in his remarks regarding the progressive development of the territory in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the coincident prosperity of the Craft.

We congratulate the Grand Master that in spite of the difficulties involved he succeeded in visiting so many parts of the jurisdiction.

We endorse his suggestions as to the duty of the brethren to endeavor to have non-affiliated brethren attach themselves to the lodges in active membership. Many of the brethren in changing their residences neglect to do so, and are allowed to drift into indifference when a little timely effort would prevent this.

We endorse also his suggestions regarding the wearing of regalia on all official occasions, and commend to the earnest attention of the several lodges the paragraph relating to the proper working of the degrees and the education of the brethren. To this end we propose that when the printed proceedings of this meeting are furnished to the Secretaries of the several lodges, the Grand Master's address be ordered to be read in open lodge.

Fraternally submitted
THOMAS TWEED,
Convener.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. Thomas McNabb (41), seconded by W. Bro. H. L. Rixon (63), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. &A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee, to whom the annual official report of the Grand Secretary has been referred, beg to submit the following :

We find that the Grand Secretary has complied with the requirements of the Constitution, and has given a complete record of all official acts during the period which has elapsed since the last annual communication. The major portion deals with matters of routine which require no comment, as in doing so we would but re-echo the facts and statements of the Grand Secretary.

Upon referring to reports of former committees on Grand Secretaries' reports, we find that it has been the disagreeable duty of this Committee to emphasize the implied censure of the Grand Secretary upon lodges that had failed to make their usual returns to the Grand Secretary, as required by the Constitution. Instead of this censure having the desired effect, we find that the delinquents are on the increase, as no less than eight lodges have failed to perform their duty in this respect. They are as follows :

Glenboro Lodge, No. 48, for 1902 and 1903; Russell Lodge, No. 62, for December, 1902 and 1903; Oakland Lodge, No. 9 ; Glenwood Lodge, No. 27; Manitou Lodge, No. 30 ; Oriental Lodge, No. 54; Evening Star Lodge, No. 57, for December.

Your Committee desires to remind the Grand Secretary that it is his duty, under the Constitution, to impose upon delinquent lodges a fine of $5 for failure to make their returns to him on or before February 1st and August 1st in each year (see Sec. 170, Clause 4, of the Constitution), and would recommend that this provision in the Constitution be carried out.

Your Committee view with pleasure that portion of the report referring to membership and the formation of new lodges, and desire to offer their words of congratulation upon the substantial progress of the Craft in this jurisdiction, as evidenced by the statistics of information furnished by the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. McDERMID,

Chairman.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee, having the consideration of the Report of the Grand Librarian, beg to report as follows :—

Twenty volumes, entitled "Makers of Canada," have been acquired by purchase during the past year, your Committee, after careful consideration, deeming the work of such character and scope as to be a valuable addition to previous purchases.

Proceedings of sister Grand Lodges have, as heretofore, been received during the past year, the reports on correspondence being of great interest to the Craft in general, and containing a great fund of current Masonic information. Various brethren have also evinced their interest in the library by donations of reports, etc., and your Committee reiterate the expression of thanks by this Grand Lodge for the donations to the library during the past year.

Attention was drawn by your Committee, in their previous report, to the number of books outstanding, and it is to be regretted that those whom it should interest have not co-operated with the Grand Librarian by returning works borrowed, and a regulation in this respect will have to be put in operation making a return within a definite period imperative. The increasing demand of the brethren for works of a general Masonic character is a pleasing feature of the awakened interest in Masonic literature, and gives point to the foregoing remarks.

The interest in the library continues unabated, and is a general rendevous for the Craft, much of the success of which may be found in the geniality and courtesy of the Grand Librarian.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,

Chairman

On Motion of V. W. Bro. H. J. Pugh (43), seconded by W. Bro. A. Mack (29), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

The returns of the Grand Secretary's office show that there were thirty-eight deaths in our jurisdiction during the past year; several of these were highly esteemed brethren of this Grand Lodge, and while not active members of Grand Lodge they have been prominent in the social walks of life, and have been more or less active in Masonry.

Our sister Grand Jurisdictions report the loss by death of quite a number of active and well-known brethren. We include in this list the names of Grand and Past Grand Officers of our sister jurisdictions upon whom the "portals of the tomb have forever closed."

M.W. Bro. Henry Hart Brown, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died January 9th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. John Y. T. Smith, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona ; died July 15th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. George W. Cheyney, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona ; died August 14th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. George E. Dodge, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arkansas ; died February 6th, 1904.

M.W. Bro. John James Mason, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Canada ; died June 15th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Roger Williams Woodbury, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado ; died July 11th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. William Wallace Lee, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut ; died September 14th, 1903.

R.W. Bro. Warren Tyler, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Florida ; died December 21st, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Joseph Alvah Locke, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine ; died April 21st, 1904.

M.W. Bro. George H. Durand, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan ; died June 8th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Arthur M. Clark, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan ; died October 26th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Charles H. Gould, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana ; died June 5th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Samuel Word, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana ; died September 24th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Rolland Hector Oakley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska ; died February 2nd, 1904.

M.W. Bro. Charles Belcher, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey ; died Feb. 20th, 1904.

M.W. Bro. Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Macdonald, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia ; died October 12th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. S. Stacker Williams, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio ; died April 3rd, 1904.

M.W. Bro. A. J. Rose, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas; died December 13th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. Samuel C. Perkins, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania ; died July 14th, 1903.

M.W. Bro. DeForest Richards, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wyoming ; died April 28th, 1903.

R.W. Bro. Myron J. Horton, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Vermont ; died January 7th, 1904.

"May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties over their last resting-places, and there may the sweetness of the last summer's roses linger longest."

Fraternally submitted,
W. G. SCOTT,
Convener.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg (60), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION

By R. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40):

That I will move at the next session of this Grand Lodge "That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund."

By R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1):

That I will move at the next Session of this Grand Lodge "That suitable regalia be procured for the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Treasurer."

By R. W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1):

That I will move at the next session of this Grand Lodge "That the salary of the Grand Treasurer be One Hundred Dollars per annum, to date from January 1st, 1904, payable half-yearly.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place to-day at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 1 o'clock p.m. until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day = = Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 9th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 549-550, were duly received and welcomed by the M. W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. R. A. Cowan (79) and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the very liberal rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS TO BRETHREN OF ALBERTA

It was moved by R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, (49) and

Resolved—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered the brethren of Alberta, and especially those of the town of Edmonton, for their hearty welcome, their excellent arrangements for our meeting, and their great kindness in entertaining the visiting brethren during their sojourn in this charming and prosperous town.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. E. A. BRAITHWAITE.

On Motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M. W. Bro. E. A. Braithwaite.

RANK OF PAST D. D. G. MASTER

On Motion of R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, (49) the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

FUND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

It was moved by R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (41), and

Resolved—That the President of the Board of General Purposes, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary be a Committee to invest the funds as recommended by the Committee on Finance.

MONEY GRANTS

It was moved by M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (41), and

Resolved—That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), and

Resolved—That the Finance Committee procure suitable regalia for the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. *W. G. Scott (1), seconded by M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), and

Resolved—That the salary of the Grand Treasurer be one hundred dollars per annum, to date from January 1st, 1904, payable half-yearly.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (41), and

Resolved—That the sum of twenty-eight dollars charged against Red Deer Lodge, No 73, be refunded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 79 chartered and 4 Lodges U. D. on the Grand Register; 36 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 32 Lodges by proxy, and 11 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 50 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 252.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's				5	1	8
2	Lisgar					1	3
3	Ancient Landmark				1		4
4	St. John's	1					3
6	Emerson						3
7	Assiniboine					1	3
8	King Solomon					1	3
9	Oakland					1	3
10	Northern Light				2	1	5
11	Gladstone					1	3
13	Belmont					1	3
14	Prince of Wales				2	1	5
15	Corinthian					1	3
16	Kinistino					1	3
19	Brandon					1	3
23	Wascana					1	3
24	Neepawa					1	3
25	Ionic	1			2		5
26	Moose Jaw					1	3
27	Glenwood					1	3
28	Bow River	1			1		4
29	Carberry				1	1	4
30	Manitou				1	1	4
31	Medicine Hat				1	1	4
32	Qu'Appelle Valley				1	1	4
33	Indian Head				1	1	4
34	Qu'Appelle					1	3
35	Moosomin					1	3
36	Doric					1	3
37	Alberta					1	3
40	Deloraine				1	1	4
41	North Star				1	1	4
42	Cascade				1	1	4
43	Lebanon				1	1	4
45	Spitzie					1	3

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
47	Ashlar					1	3
49	Temple				1	1	4
51	Treherne					1	3
53	Hartney				1	1	4
53	Edmonton	1	1	1	7		10
56	Maple Leaf				1	1	4
57	Evening Star			1			3
58	Innisfail				2	1	5
60	Perfection				2	1	5
61	N. W. M. Police				1	1	4
62	Russell					1	3
63	Holland	1			1		4
64	Composite					1	3
65	Eureka	1			2		5
66	Acacia	1	1		3		6
67	Wawanesa					1	3
68	Vermillion					1	3
69	Yorkton					1	3
70	Shiloh					1	3
71	Crystal				1	1	4
72	Duck Lake					1	3
73	Red Deer		1				3
74	Elkhorn					1	3
75	Gothic					1	3
76	Victoria	1	1		1		4
77	Napinka	1					3
78	Jasper	1	1		1		4
79	Yukon				1	1	4
80	Sintaluta					1	3
81	White Horse					1	3
82	Cypress					1	3
83	Wetaskiwin	1			1		4
84	Hamiota					1	3
							252

On Motion of R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for the Election of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master named as Scrutineers M. W. Bro R. Hill Myers (14), M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), and M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), when the election proceeded, with the following results :—

R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Grand Master.
R. W. " Wm. G. Scott (1), Deputy Grand Master
R. W. " H. H. Campkin (33), Grand Senior Warden
R. W. " James Scroggie (10), Grand Junior Warden
R. W. " John McKechnie (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27), re-elected Grand Secretary
R. W. " O. E. S. Whiteside (42), Grand Registrar
R. W. " Rev. John Wells (63), Grand Chaplain
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. John McBride (1), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND OFFICERS

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master :—

R. W.	Bro.	T. Harry Webb (1),	First	Masonic	District
W.	“	Geo. H. Haslem (29),	Second	“	“
W.	“	F. H. Dagg (63),	Third	“	“
R. W.	“	E. T. Greenway (71),	Fourth	“	“
V. W.	“	J. S. Armitage (14),	Fifth	“	“
W.	“	Richard Shore (52),	Sixth	“	“
W.	“	William Faucett (72),	Seventh	“	“
W.	“	John A. Macdonald (32)	Eighth	“	“
W.	“	H. M. Douglas (58),	Ninth	“	“
W.	“	J. C. Kemmis (45),	Tenth	“	“
W.	“	Robt. C. Miller (81)	Eleventh	“	“
W.	“	J. J. Dunlop (53),	Twelfth	“	“

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years :—

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg.
R. W. “ D. W. McDermid (1), Winnipeg.
W. “ William Braden (4), Winnipeg.
V. W. “ John T. B. Persse (3), Winnipeg.
W. “ Robert Magness (10), Winnipeg.
R. W. “ John Wemyss (24), Neepawa.
R. W. “ William Fenwick (64), Alexander.
R. W. “ H. C. Taylor (53), Edmonton.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments :—

W. Bro. C. E. Smyth (31), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. " V. E. D. Cassellman (77), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. " W. E. Ross (66), Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. " E. D. H. Wilkins (83), Grand Organist.
W. " B. McDermott (52), Grand Steward.
W. " John T. Bragg (4), Grand Steward.
W. " H. S. McLeod (28), Grand Steward.
W. " C. A. Marker (60), Grand Steward.
W. " J. J. Erskine (2), Grand Steward.
W. " W. F. Puffer (65), Grand Steward.
W. " A. Mack (29), Grand Steward.
W. " R. B. Ferguson (53), Grand Steward.
W. " H. L. Adolph (19), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master elect, R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees :—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convener; M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Convener; R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R. W. Bro. M. Lawrie (8).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg (3), Convener; W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), R. W. Bro. John Wemyess, (24).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

R. W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), Convener; R. W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird (1), W. Bro. F. J. C. Cox (25).

ON TRANSPORTATION TO EDMONTON

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Convener; R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3).

AUDITORS.

R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), W. Bro. John H Mitchell (1).

On Motion of M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows :—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Winnipeg.

No. 1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
“ 2—Lisgar	Selkirk
“ 3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
“ 4—St. John's	Winnipeg
“ 6—Emerson	Emerson
“ 8—King Solomon	Morris
“ 10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
“ 12—Stonewall	Stonewall
“ 25—Ionic	Winnipeg
“ 55—East Star	Gretna

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Haslam, Carberry.

No. 7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
" 11—Gladstone	Gladstone
" 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
" 29—Carberry	Carberry
" 49—Temple	Macgregor
" 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
" 75—Gothic	Austin

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. F. H. Dagg, Holland.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
" 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
" 51—Treherne	Treherne
" 63—Holland	Holland
" 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
" 70—Shiloh	Roland
" 87—Rathwell	Rathwell
" 82—Cypress	Cypress River
U. D.—Midlothian	Miami

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. E. T. Greenway, Crystal City.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
" 30—Manitou	Manitou
" 36—Doric	Boissevain
" 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
" 50—Killarney	Killarney
" 54—Oriental	Melita
" 71—Crystal	Crystal City
" 77—Napinka	Napinka
" 88—Amity	Carnduff

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, Minnedosa.

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
“	15—Corinthian	Rapid City
“	39—Birtle	Birtle
“	62—Russell	Russell
“	69—Yorkton	Yorkton
“	84—Hamiota	Hamiota

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Richard Shore, Hartney.

No.	19—Brandon	Brandon
“	27—Glenwood	Souris
“	43—Lebanon	Virden
“	44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
“	52—Hartney	Hartney
“	64—Composite	Alexander
“	74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
“	86—Elgin	Elgin

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, Duck Lake.

No.	16—Kinistino	Prince Albert
“	72—Duck Lake	Duck Lake
U.D.	—Saskatchewan	Saskatoon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John A. Macdonald, Fort Qu'Appelle.

No.	23—Wascana	Regina
“	26—Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw

No. 32—Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle
" 33—Indian Head	Indian Head
" 34—Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle
" 35—Moosomin	Moosomin
" 47—Ashlar	Whitewood
" 57—Evening Star	Grenfell
" 61—North-West Mounted Police	Regina
" 80—Sintaluta	Sintaluta
U. D.—Carlyle	Carlyle

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. M. Douglas, Innisfail.

No. 28—Bow River	Calgary
" 42—Cascade	Anthracite
" 58—Innisfail	Innisfail
" 60—Perfection	Calgary
" 73—Red Deer	Red Deer
" 85—Mountain View	Olds

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. C. Kemmis, Pincher Creek

No. 31—Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
" 37—Alberta	Macleod
" 41—North Star	Lethbridge
" 45—Spitzie	Pincher Creek
" 56—Maple Leaf	Maple Creek

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robt. C. Miller, White Horse .

No. 79—Yukon	Dawson
" 81—White Horse	White Horse

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, Edmonton.

No. 53—Edmonton	Edmonton
" 65—Eureka	Lacombe
" 66—Acacia	Strathcona
" 76—Victoria	Fort Saskatchewan
" 78—Jasper	Edmonton
" 83—Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin

RECAPITULATION

First Masonic District	10
Second Masonic District	7
Third Masonic District	9
Fourth Masonic District	9
Fifth Masonic District	6
Sixth Masonic District	8
Seventh Masonic District	3
Eighth Masonic District	11
Ninth Masonic District	6
Tenth Masonic District	5
Eleventh Masonic District	2
Twelfth Masonic District	6
Total	82

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The newly-elected and appointed Officers were then duly installed by M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers, assisted by M. W. Bros. Thomas Tweed and R. S. Thornton.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Twenty-ninth Annual Communication was closed in *ample form* at 5.45 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Grand Chaplain.

Attest :

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT:

M. W. Bro.	Thomas Robinson (10)	Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT:

R. W. "	James Scroggie (10)	Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE;

M. W. Bro.	Rev. A. Chisholm, (49), Grand Master	Macgregor
M. W. "	E. A. Braithwaite (53), Grand Master	Edmonton
M. W. "	Geo. F. Newcombe (77), Past Grand Master	Napinka
M. W. "	D. J. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master	Toronto
M. W. "	Geo. Black (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	Rev. Dean Matheson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	Wm. G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	Thomas Tweed (31), Past Grand Master	Medicine Hat
M. W. "	Chas. N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	Corbet Locke (13), Past Grand Master	Morden
M. W. "	Thomas Robinson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	Geo. B. Murphy (35), Past Grand Master	Moosomin
M. W. "	John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	R. S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master	Deloraine
M. W. "	R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. "	Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master	Chicago
R. W. "	Wm. G. Scott (1), Deputy Grand Master	Winnipeg
R. W. "	John McKechnie (1), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

R. W. Bro.	W. C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. "	Geo. W. Baker (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. "	J. J. White (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. "	J. Obed Smith (1)	Winnipeg

R. W.	Bro.	R. P. Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R. W.	“	H. H. Campkin (33)	Indian Head
R. W.	“	T. Harry Webb (1)	Winnipeg
W.	“	John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R. W.	“	D. W. McDermid (1)	Winnipeg
R. W.	“	John Wemyss (24)	Neepawa
R. W.	“	William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R. W.	“	H. C. Taylor (53)	Edmonton
R. W.	“	James Scroggie (10)	Winnipeg
V. W.	“	John T. B. Persse (3)	Winnipeg
V. W.	“	William Braden (4)	Winnipeg
W.	“	Robt. Magness (10)	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
SUB-COMMITTEES.

ON JURISPRUDENCE

M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), Chairman; M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13).

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman; M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1). R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (53), W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), Chairman; M. W. Bro. R. S. Thornton (40), M. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15), V. W. Bro. William Braden (4).

ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1) Chairman; M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33).

ON BENEVOLENCE

M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman; R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10).

ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman ; R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R. W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (53), R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1).

ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

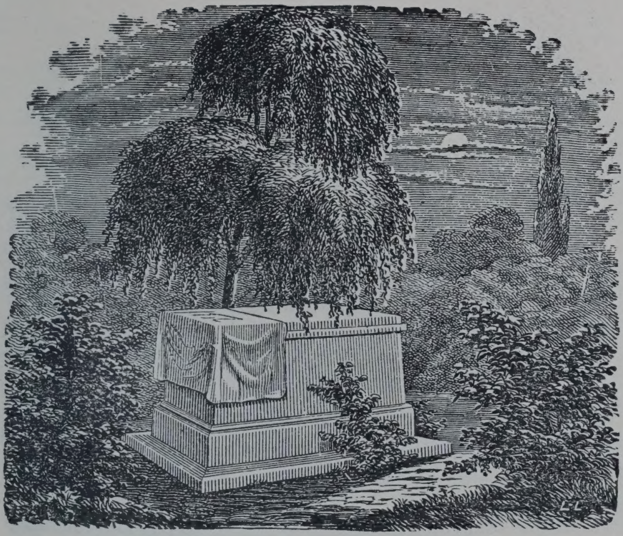
R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), Chairman ; R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24) R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3).

ON FINANCE

W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman; R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3), R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), V.W. Bro. William Braden (4).

DEATHS 41 — LODGES 23

NAME	LODGES	No.	DATE
McLean, J. J. H.	Prince Ruperts	1	January 12 1903
Macdonald, John M.	Prince Ruperts	1	January 16 1903
Willis, Samuel H	Prince Ruperts	1	April. 1903
More, John R.	Prince Ruperts	1	May — 1903
Crawford, Horace E.	Prince Ruperts	1	August 17 1903
Kennedy, Joseph H	Prince Ruperts	1	December 27 1903
Davis, John William	Lisgar	2	April 1 1903
Gibbs, William	Lisgar	2	December 11 1903
Steele, Elmer J	Ancient L'dmark	3	April 27 1903
Neilson, W. J	St. John's	4	August 10 1903
Thompson, T. E	St. John's	4	August 15 1903
McKittrick, H.	St. John's	4	November 29 1903
McDonald, Robert	Emerson	6	November 14 1903
McGregor, Duncan A	Kinistino	16	September 19 1903
Harrison, James C.	Brandon	19	August 22 1903
Halpin, Nicholas J	Brandon	19	November 4 1903
McIvor, William	Wascana	23	
Brooks, Arthur	Wascana	23	November 7 1903
Davidson, John A	Neepawa	24	November 14 1903
Coates, John A.	Neepawa	24	November 14 1903
Hastings, William A	Ionic	25	May 23 1903
Cleverley, William J	Ionic	25	October 9 1903
Carley, James A.	Ionic	25	December 7 1903
Herrler, Frederick G.	Moose Jaw	26	April 24 1903
Forge, Francis	Moose Jaw	26	November 26 1903
DeSousa, John	Bow River	28	February 9 1903
Hill, George Charles, Jr.	Doric	36	August 29 1903
Pritchaw, R. H.	North Star	41	June 2 1903
Hardy, Robert J.	North Star	41	July 18 1903
Bogart, William T.	Spitzie	45	November 28 1903
Grien, Frederick	Temple	49	April 10 1903
Richards, William A. B.	Innisfail	58	March 9 1903
Woodside, James H	Perfection	60	August 27 1903
Clarke, Waddington	Holland	63	February 24 1903
Crerar, John S.	Yorkton	69	May 13 1903
Watson, George A.	Yorkton	69	1903
Urton, William S.	Duck Lake	72	January 17 1903
Gee, Charles Palmer	Red Deer	73	February 10 1903
Sharples, Harry	Red Deer	73	July 11 1903
Brindle, Tom	Red Deer	73	December 12 1903
Edmiston, William S	Jasper	78	July 4 1903



In Memory

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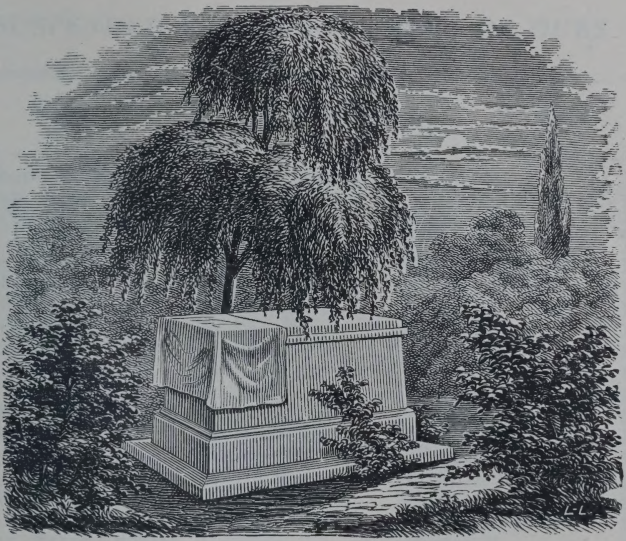
Forty-one Brethren of the Twenty-three
Lodges whose deaths have been
reported during the
Masonic Year
Ending
December, 27th, 1903



In Memory

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Illustrious Dead

..of..

Sister Grand Lodges

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME.	LODGE	No.	DATE
Carruthers, William G	King Solomon	8	August 4, 1903
Wallman, John	King Solomon	8	August 4, 1903
Street Charles Frank	King Solomon	19	December 1 1903
Moore, James	Brandon	19	June 9. 1903
Elrupp, Herman F	Bow River	28	November 9 1903
Sage, George	Bow River	28	November 9 1903
Cook, William Davis	Indian Head	33	May 8 1903
Allan, George	Indian Head	33	May 8 1903
Lester, William	Indian Head	33	May 8 1903
Allison, Douglass	Alberta	37	April 8 1903
Davis, Daniel	Alberta	37	April 8 1903
Pocklington, William	Alberta	37	April 8 1903
Grist, William	North Star	41	April 13 1903
Maller Pitt	North Star	41	April 13 1903
Molloy, James W	North Star	41	April 13 1903
Richardson, John	North Star	41	April 13 1903
Webb, Ernest W	North Star	41	April 13 1903
Blakeley, Peter Edward	Cascade	42	May 7 1903
Churchill, Stanley	Cascade	42	May 7 1903
MacDonald, Donald	Cascade	42	May 7 1903
Mackie, James	Cascade	42	May 7 1903
Watt, George	Cascade	42	May 7 1903
Hunter, Daniel	Ashlar	47	August 4 1903
Fisher, John	Ashlar	47	August 4 1903
Murphy, John H	Ashlar	47	August 4 1903
Griffin, Frederick W	Evening Star	57	May 12 1903
Ellis, P. R. C	Evening Star	57	May 12 1903
Pollock, William	Evening Star	57	May 12 1903
Allott, Frederick W	Perfection	60	April 21 1903
Carder, John H.	Perfection	60	March 17 1903
Toombs, William W	Perfection	60	April 21 1903
Wilson, James O	Perfection	60	April 21 1903
Clarke, Bishop E	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Fletcher, Robert W	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Inglis, Robert C	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Kirkpatrick, Reginald N.	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Lewis, Frederick J	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Sherwood, Hamilton	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Stocks, William	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Watt, John Nelson	Perfection	60	November 17 1903
Boggiss, James	Holland	63	April 8 1903
Bruce, David R	Holland	63	April 8 1903
Mawhinney, John T	Holland	63	April 8 1903

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—*Continued.*

NAME	LODGES	No.	DATE
Richardson, Edgar	Acacia	66	October 5 1903
Lloyd, Douglass S	Jasper...........	78	February 9 ..1903
Currie, Neil............	Jasper...........	78	February 9 ...1903
Dougherty, John C......	Yukon...........	79	February 5 ..1903
Orr, Edward Smith......	Yukon...........	79	February 5 ..1903

SUSPENDED FOR UN-MASONIC CONDUCT

NAME	LODGES	No.	DATE
Badger, John Connor....	King Solomon....	8	June 8 1903
Schneider, Edward......	Perfection........	60	December 15 1903
Wright, William H......	Yukon...........	79	January 8 ...1903

RE-INSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME	LODGES	No.	DATE
Holding, Henry	Ancient L'dm'k	3	January 12 ..1903
Hewson, Joseph Scott	Emerson	6	May 7 1903
Madill, William John	King Solomon	8	November 3 ..1903
Kochler, G. M.	Belmont	13	February 9 ..1903
Jordan, Edward	Belmont	13	December 3 .1903
Stansfield, Alexander	Kinistino	16	April 3 1903
Porter, Albert Edward	Kinistino	16	July 2 1903
Quinnie, Charles	Kinistino	16	July 2 1903
Tait, George	Kinistino	16	September 4 . 1903
Jackson, Thomas E	Kinistino	16	September 4 .1903
Thompson, William E	Brandon	19	January 17 ..1903
Kelly, Arthur	Brandon	19	June 9 1903
Crapper, Frederick M	Wascana	23	November 3 ..1903
Stokes, James	Medicine Hat	31	December 1 .1903
Smith, Charles F	Medicine Hat	31	December 1 .1903
Stebbing, William F	Deloraine	40	December 30 1903
Ronney, Andrew	North Star	41	March 9 1903
Dougherty, John C	Yukon	79	May 7 1903
Gilbaw, John W	Prince Ruperts	1	February 17 ..1903
Hooper, James	Prince Ruperts	1	March 17 1903
Kennedy, John F	Lisgar	2	March 17 1903

RE-INSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR UN-MASONIC CONDUCT

Wright, William H	Yukon	79	July 8 1903

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1904

M.W.	Bro.	Rev. A. Chisholm (49), McGregor	Grand Master
R.W.	“	Wm. G. Scott (1), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	“	H. H. Campken (33), Indian Head	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	“	James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	“	T. Harry Webb, (1), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	Geo. H. Haslam (29), Carberry	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	Francis H. Dagg (63), Holland	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	E. T. Greenway (71), Crystal City, re-elected	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	J. S. Armitage (14), Minnedosa	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	Richard Shore (52), Hartney	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	William Fawcett (72), Duck Lake	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	John A. Macdonald (32), Fort Qu'Appelle	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	H. M. Douglas (58), Innisfail	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	J. H. Kemmis (45), Maple Creek	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	Robt C. Miller (81), White Horse	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	J. J. Dunlop (53), Edmonton	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	“	John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg, re-elected	Grand Treas.
M.W.	“	James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg, re-elected	Grand. Secretary
R.W.	“	O. E. S. Whiteside (42), Anthracite	Grand Registrar
R.W.	“	Rev. John Wells (63), Holland	Grand Chaplain
V.W.	“	C. E. Smyth (31), Medicine Hat,	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.	“	V. E. D. Casselman (77), Napinka	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	“	W. E. Ross (66), Strathcona,	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W.	“	E. D. H. Wilkins (83), Wetaskiwin	Grand Organist
V.W.	“	Benj. McDermott (52), Hartney	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	John T. Bragg (4), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	H. S. McLeod (28), Calgary	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	C. P. Marker (60), Calgary	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	J. J. Erskine (2), Selkirk	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	W. F. Puffer (65), Lacombe	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	A. Mack (29), Carberry	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	R. B. Furguson (53), Edmonton	Grand Steward
V.W.	“	H. L. Adolph (19), Brandon	Grand Pursuivant
	“	John McBride (1), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

Lodge Directory
and
Statistical Tables

LODGE DIRECTORY

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Town and Post Office Address	Province or District	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Edward F. Lang	W. J. F. Robertson	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Joseph W. Simpson	R. W. Stewart	First Monday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	E. A. Garratt	John Elvin	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Henry R. Barrett	John S. Nicholas	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson	Emerson	"	H. G. Henderson	Wm. Ballantyne	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	Chas. W. Stewart	Fred W. Clayton	Third Wednesday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	Francis B. Bell	R. F. McTavish	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	J. W. Jameson	F. J. G. McArthur	Tuesday on or before full moon
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Edward M. Walker	William Hill	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Robert Vinie	J. Ferguson	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Alex. R. Leonard	W. Montgomery	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Robert Sipher	J. Gilchrist.	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Wm. Drummond	James B. Noble	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	J. B. M. Dunoon	J. M. Young	First Tuesday in each month
16	Kinistino	Prince Albert	Saskatchewan	Chas. O. Davidson	A. S. Stewart	First Friday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	Manitoba	James Lindsay	J. B. Beveridge	Second Tuesday in each month
23	Wascana	Regina	Assiniboia	J. R. C. Honeyman	James T. Mutrie	First Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	Manitoba	Joseph Lawler	J. Wemyss	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	Richard Cotter	W. C. Copeland	First Friday in each month
26	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Assiniboia	Harold Jagger	Hy. Sykes	Second Tuesday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	Manitoba	W. J. Barclay	T. L. Arnett	Friday on or before full moon
28	Bow River	Calgary	Alberta	F. R. Exham	Geo. Macdonald	Second Monday in each month
29	Carberry	Carberry	Manitoba	John Balfour	George Balfour	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Thos. G. Atkinson	R. W. McClung	Friday on or before full moon
31	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	Assiniboia	Charles E. Smyth	H. W. Ireland	Tuesday on or before full moon
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle	"	Robert Williams	A. M. Rooke	Tuesday on or before full moon
33	Indian Head	Indian Head	"	H. H. Campkin	J. P. Walthew	Friday on or before full moon
34	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle	"	Donald Browne	H. F. Harmer	Tuesday on or before full moon
35	Moosomin	Moosomin	"	Chas. A. Woelfe	Jas. Montgomery	Wednesday on or before full moon
36	Doric	Boissevain	Manitoba	James S. Reekie	James D. Baine	Fourth Tuesday in each month
37	Alberta	Macleod	Alberta	Arthur Young	G. F. Beere	Wednesday on or before full moon
39	Birtle	Birtle	Manitoba	James I. Foster	Peter Duncan	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	John A. Mather	W. H. Wilson	Wednesday on or before full moon

41	North Star*	Lethbridge	Alberta	Thomas McNab	George Kerr	Second Monday in each month
42	Cascade	Anthracite	"	H. W. Evans	A. N. Saddington	Thursday on or before full moon
43	Lebanon	Virden	Manitoba	H. J. Pugh	Wm. Robertson	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	James B. Lang	A. S. Thompson	Thursday on or before full moon
45	Spitzie	Pincher Creek	Alberta	H. J. Smith	H. E. Hyde	Friday on or before full moon
47	Ashlar	Whitewood	Assiniboia	Charles Holmes	H. O. Armstrong	Tuesday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	Manitoba	James Mitchell	F. Axford	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	Charles Street	F. M. Berry	Wednesday on or after full moon
50	Killarney	Killarney	"	M. P. Floyd	Jas. McNaughton	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Erasmus Carter	J. W. McNab	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	Charles Redpath	W. H. Clare	Tuesday on or before full moon
53	Edmonton	Edmonton	Alberta	W. J. Ibbotson	Robt. Hockley	Third Thursday in each month
54	Oriental	Melita	Manitoba	H. V. Morse	P. S. Dunbar	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Otto Schultz	Charles Wahn	Wednesday on or before full moon
56	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek	Assiniboia	W. F. Martin	John Cooil	Thursday on or before full moon
57	Evening Star	Grenfell	"	William B. Tate	W. McJannet	Tuesday on or after full moon
58	Innisfail	Innisfail	Alberta	Geo. L. Constantine	S. J. Curry	Third Thursday in each month
60	Perfection	Calgary	"	Alexander Allan	W. C. Armstrong	Third Tuesday in each month
61	N.W.M. Police	Regina	Assiniboia	Frank Church	H. T. Ayre	First Thursday in each month
62	Russell	Russell	Manitoba	T. A. Wright	G. P. Baker	Wednesday on or before full moon
63	Holland	Holland	"	H. L. Rixon	J. J. Collison	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Wm. Fenwick	Thomas Young	Thursday on or before full moon
65	Eureka	Lacombe	Alberta	W. L. Elliott	Wilson Ritson	First Wednesday in each month
66	Acacia	Strathcona	"	Thos. F. English	W. M. Campbell	Second Thursday in each month
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	Manitoba	F. D. Barclay	D. A. McVicar	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	A. E. Iredale	F. E. Chase	First Monday in each month
69	Yorkton	Yorkton	"	H.Christopherson	G. H. W. Page	Thursday on or before full moon
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Jas. E. Mawson	A. S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	H. W. Hettle	W. W. Cavan	Tuesday on or before full moon
72	Duck Lake	Duck Lake	Saskatchewan	A. B. Stewart	T. A. Bird	Second Wednesday in each month
73	Red Deer	Red Deer	Alberta	Joshua Hinchliffe	A. T. Stephenson	Second Tuesday in each month
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	Manitoba	M. W. McKim	R. de W. Waller	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Walter Dalgleish	Thos. Neville	Monday on or after full moon
76	Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan	Alberta	H. E. Daniel	Geo. H. McAvoy	Tuesday on or before full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	Manitoba	V. E. D. Casselman	W. H. McHattie	Thursday on or before full moon
78	Jasper	Edmonton	Alberta	C. H. S. Wade	R. M. Day	Second Monday in each month
79	Yukon	Dawson	Yukon	A. Thompson	F. M. Shepard	Last Thursday in each month
80	Sintaluta	Sintaluta	Assinboia	David Clayton	E. Mitchell	Tuesday on or before full moon
81	White Horse	White Horse	Yuk	P. W. Pennefather	W. T. White	First Monday in each month
82	Cypress	Cypress River	Manitoba	J. M. Waller	James McDole	Thursday on or before full moon
83	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin	Alberta	A. R. Dickson	E. D. H. Wilkins	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	Manitoba	Wm. Chambers	John Nairn	Fourth Tuesday in each month
85	Mountain View	Olds	Alberta	A. McL. Kay	A. Code	Tuesday on or before full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	Manitoba	W. W. Stirling	A. E. Wilson	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Adam Forbes	W. A. Caswell	Tuesday on or before full moon
88	Amity	Carnduff	Assiniboia	J. J. Galloway	James Sproat	Thursday on or before full moon

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 22ND OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev W C Clarke	*Hon W N Kennedy	Jas Henderson ..	*S L Bedson......	*Col Jno Kennedy	* John H Bell....	‡H T Champion	.*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1876	*Hon W N Kennedy	Jas Henderson ..	*S L Bedson.....	G F Newcomb....	‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	Jno W Harris	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1877	G F Newcomb	Jas Henderson ..	Jno W Harris ...	....	‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*ColJohnKennedy	Rev Canon S P Matheson
1878	G F Newcomb....	Jno W Harris ...	*Simon Duffin...	*F T Bradley	‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*ColJohn Kennedy	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S P Matheson	Jno W Harris ...	*Simon Duffin ..	R McCuaig.......	‡J J Johnson.....	*John H Bell	‡James Munroe...	Rev James Flett
1880	*John H Bell.....	....	*Hon G McMicken	†J M McGregor...	‡J J Johnson.....	Wm G Scott.....	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1881	*John H Bell.....	Wm G Scott	†D B Murray....	....	‡J J Johnson.....	Jas Henderson....	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1882	*John H Bell.....	Wm G Scott	†Alfred Pearson..	....	‡J J Johnson.....	....	†D G Dick	Rev Canon J D O'Meara

1883	*John H Bell	†D B Murray	R McCuaig	†John Smith, M.D	‡J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	D Young, M D	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1884	*John H Bell		*Rev J M Wellwood	N J Lindsay, M.D	‡J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†Wm Simpson	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1885		†Alfred Pearson	P McGreger	†Thos Collins	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	*J W H Wilson	*Rev J M Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J W H Wilson	†J K Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Wm G Bell	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	John A Kerr	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Jas S Greig	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	R C Brown	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Joseph Daniel	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1889	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara	Wm G Bell	Thos L Morton	†Thos McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	James A Payne	Rev Arthur W Goulding
1890	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	†Thos McPherson	Fred L Newman	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	†R W Woodroofe	Rev Arthur W Goulding
1891	Wm G Bell	*John W H Wilson	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	James G Dagg	Rev Wm J Garton
1892	*J W H Wilson	†D J Goggin	F G Lewin	Thos Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Wm A Windatt	Rev Wm J Garton
1893	†D J Goggin	Thos Robinson	Thos Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J H Munson	Rev Wm J Garton
1894	Thomas Tweed	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	Hugh U Bain	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	†Rev AWF Cooper	Rev C B Pitblado
1895	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	Geo B Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	*John Chambers	Rev C B Pitblado

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 22ND OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—*Continued*

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L Newman	T F English	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	C N Mitchell	Rev J W Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	Geo B Murphy	Rev Wm J Garton	Wm Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J O Smith	Rev A Chisholm
1898	Geo B Murphy	H J Eberts	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	Edgar W Rugg	Rev C R Littler
1899	John Leslie	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	‡S B Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm G Scott	J A Sutherland	Rev J W Muirhead
1900	R S Thornton	Rev Wm J Garton	Wm Fenwick	R Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	E A Braithwaite	Rev A B Baird
1901	R S Thornton	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	James M Suttie	Rev A B Baird
1902	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Geo W Baker	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	Geo H Webster	Rev Geo H Webb
1903	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Wm G Scott	H H Campkin	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	R P Crookshank	Rev Geo H Webb
1904	Rev A Chisholm	Wm G Scott	H H Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A Ovas	O E S Whiteside	Rev John Wells

* Dead   † Removed from Jurisdiction   ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DEC. 27TH, 1903.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Demitted	Suspended N.P.D.	Suspended U.M.C.	Died	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1902.	Membership 27th Dec., 1903.
1	Prince Rupert's	12	8	14	13	2	3	....	....	6	....	227	245
2	Lisgar	6	6	4	2	1	3	....	....	2	....	56	60
3	Ancient Landmark	16	4	16	6	1	6	....	....	1	2	188	204
4	St. Johns	16	17	14	6	....	....	....	....	3	3	157	176
6	Emerson	..	....	1		1	3	....	....	1	1	42	39
7	Assiniboine	12	8	4	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	65	78
8	King Solomon	4	2	2	....	1	7	3	1	....	....	48	42
9	Oakland	14	6	6	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	46	62
10	Northern Light	2	3	6	11	....	4	....	....	....	3	101	110
11	Gladstone	10	9	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	33	44
12	Stonewall	1	2	4	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	28	29
13	Belmont	1	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	....	....	62	61
14	Prince of Wales	3	3	3	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	64	68
15	Corinthian	5	2	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	36	38
16	Kinistino	9	7	8	2	5	4	....	....	1	1	65	76
19	Brandon	17	15	16	8	2	5	1	....	2	1	109	128
23	Wascana	6	4	6	11	1	....	....	....	2	2	40	56
24	Neepawa	12	11	12	4	....	2	....	....	2	2	64	76
25	Ionic.	17	19	18	6	....	1	....	....	3	2	117	136
26	Moose Jaw	12	12	13	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	57	69
27	Glenwood	1	2	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	46
28	Bow River	13	14	11	6	....	2	2	....	1	1	133	147
29	Carberry	6	7	5	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	47	50
30	Manitou	1	1	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	36	37

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31	Medicine-Hat	5	6	5	2	2	....	....	....	....	3	57	66
32	Qu'Appelle Valley..	2	2	2	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	34	38
33	Indian Head	2	2	2	1	....	1	3	....	....	3	48	47
34	Qu'Appelle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	31
35	Moosomin	5	5	5	3	....	2	....	....	....	1	66	72
36	Doric	6	8	10	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	70	75
37	Alberta	7	7	7	2	....	5	3	....	....	2	66	67
38	Battle (Charter Surrendered)	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	9	6
39	Birtle	4	4	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	30	30
40	Deloraine	9	8	9	1	1	4	....	....	....	....	44	51
41	North Star	5	2	2	2	1	3	5	....	2	1	63	61
42	Cascade	3	2	....	....	....	3	5	....	....	2	43	38
43	Lebanon	3	4	5	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	45	49
44	Oak Lake	2	2	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	26	27
45	Spitzie	2	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	42	43
47	Ashlar	2	3	1	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	33	31
48	Glenboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40	40
49	Temple	3	3	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	41	41
50	Killarney	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	30	29
51	Treherne	1	4	6	....	....	8	....	....	....	2	35	28
52	Hartney	1	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	47	48
53	Edmonton	3	2	2	6	....	1	....	....	....	1	62	70
54	Oriental	8	4	9	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	45	52
55	East Star	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	20	20

56	Maple Leaf	3	3	3	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	30
57	Evening Star	2	2	1	1	....	1	3	....	....	....	43	42
58	Innisfail	8	1	4	2	....	2	....	....	1	1	30	37
60	Perfection	33	19	24	5	....	....	12	1	1	....	136	160
61	North-West Mounted Police	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	32
62	Russell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	29
63	Holland	2	3	2	3	....	5	3	....	1	....	32	36
64	Composite	4	1	4	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	27	32
65	Eureka	13	11	7	8	....	1	....	....	....	4	33	53
66	Acacia	4	1	1	1	....	3	1	....	....	....	32	33
67	Wawanesa	7	7	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	21	26
68	Vermillion	9	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	39
69	Yorkton	5	3	2	4	....	....	....	....	2	....	31	38
70	Shiloh	3	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	31
71	Crystal	9	4	4	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	29	38
72	Duck Lake	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	20	20
73	Red Deer	4	7	5	6	....	1	....	....	3	2	44	50
74	Elkhorn	11	8	9	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	24	35
75	Gothic	3	4	5	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	23	24
76	Victoria	7	6	5	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	22	30
77	Napinka	3	5	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	21	22
78	Jasper	3	2	2	6	....	1	2	....	1	....	32	37
79	Yukon	5	10	8	10	2	1	2	1	....	2	69	82
80	Sintaluta	5	6	5	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	24	29
81	White Horse	5	4	1	1	....	3	....	....	....	1	35	38
82	Cypress	6	7	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	19
83	Wetaskiwin	3	2	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	18
84	Hamiota	2	2	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	26
85	Mountain View	..	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	7
86	Elgin	8	4	3	8	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	16
87	Rathwell	6	6	5	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
88	Amity	9	7	6	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
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LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES

Dominion of Canada

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
British Columbia....	R. E. Brett.........	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	Hugh Murray.......	Hamilton
Manitoba...........	James A. Ovas......	Winnipeg
New Brunswick.....	J. Twining Hartt....	St. John
Nova Scotia........	Thomas Mowbray ...	Halifax
Prince Edward Isl'd.	Neil McKelvie.......	Summerside
Quebec............	Will H. Whyte	Montreal

Great Britain

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
England...........	Edward Letchworth .	London
Ireland.............	H.E.Flavelle, D.G.S..	Dublin
Scotland...........	David Reid.........	Edinburgh

United States

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama...........	Geo. A. Beauchamp .	Montgomery, Mas. Temple
Arizona............	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas...........	Fay Hempsted......	Little Rock
California...........	Geo. Johnston........	San Francisco,Mas.Temple
Colorado...........	Wm. D. Todd.......	Denver
Connecticut.........	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware...........	Benj. F. Bartram....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia ...	Arvine. W. Johnston.	Washington, Mas. Temple
Florida............	Wilbur P. Webster...	Jacksonville
Georgia............	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho..............	T. W. Randall	Boise City
Illinois.............	J. H. C. Dill.........	Bloomington
Indiana............	Calvin W. Prather ...	Indianapolis, Mas. Temple
Indian Territory . .	J. S. Murrow........	Atoka
Iowa...............	N. R. Parvin.........	Cedar Rapids
Kansas.............	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky..........	H. B. Grant.........	Louisville,Masonic Temple
Louisiana...........	Richard Lambert....	New Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine..............	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland...........	William M. Isaac	Baltimore Masonic Temple
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson .	Boston, Masonic Temple
Michigan...........	Lou B Winsor.......	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND LODGE SECRETARIES—*Continued.*

UNITED STATES—*Continued*

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Minnesota	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John D. Vincil	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena, Masonic Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha.
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Thos. H. R. Redway	Trenton, Masonic Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Masonic Temple
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Stillwater
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. Temple
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia
West Virginia	Geo. W. Atkinson	Charleston
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES

Costa Rica	Edmond A. Osborne	San Jose
Cuba	Aurelio Miranda	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Wellington
South Africa	F. L. Knight	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Western Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

In the Dominion of Canada

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	Jan. 9, 1878
Canada	Amelius Irving	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Muroe	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonner	Halifax	Jan. 7, 1899
Prince Edward Isl.	Thos. A. McLean	Charlottetown	Feb. 21, 1876
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	Sept. 30, 1885

In the United Kingdom

England	S. G. Kirchhoffer	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt.R'd.J B. Crozier	Dublin	Oct. 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States

Alabama	J. W. Carmichael	Ozard	May 8, 1886
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	Jan. 5, 1887
California	Niles Searls	Nevada	May 13, 1896
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	Sept. 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	Aug. 18, 1902
Delaware	Andrew L. Johnson	Wilmington	Oct. 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	J. F. R. Appleby	Washington	Nov. 15, 1901
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	Sept. 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oak	Goodland	March 18, 1898
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	Sept. 30, 1885
Kansas	Abijah Wells	Seneca	Dec. 10. 1886
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	A. W. Wetherbee	Warren	March 30, 1877
Maryland	Wm. H. Ruby	Towson	Jan. 10, 1884
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	Nov. 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	Feb. 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued*

In the United States—*Continued*

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	Dec. 7, 1876
Missouri	W. R. Stubblefield	Salem	Jan. 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	Nov. 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	Nov. 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles S. Styles	Burlington	Nov. 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Robert Roberts	New York	Dec. 10, 1892
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma	C. E. Elliott	Blackwell	Jan. 13, 1902
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	Jan. 24, 1899
Rhode Island	W. Lester Hill	Providence	Feb. 4, 1899
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston	April 10, 1876
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	De Soto	April 11, 1899
Texas	Hon. J. Y. Hogsett	Fort Worth	March 7, 1904
Utah	Adolph Amerson	Salt Lake City	Sept. 12, 1890
Vermont	Elroy B. Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlottesville	Feb. 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	Jan. 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, jr.	New Cumberland	Dec. 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

In Other Countries

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	Sept. 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Elias Robinson	Sidney	Nov. 10, 1893
New Zealand	Hon. Hy. Feldwick	Invercargill	Dec. 10, 1892
South Australia	Jas. Magor Symons	Wallaroo	Jan. 7, 1892
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	Dec. 1, 1903
Western Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	Jan. 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Canada	Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	Oct. 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	John McGuirl	Moosomin	April 6, 1899
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	Jan. 20, 1902
Prince Edward Is'd	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

England	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg	Oct. 15, 1896
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	Oct. 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	Dec. 11, 1902
Arizona	A. B. Gillis	Whitewood	May 10, 1900
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Portage la Prairie	Jan. 5, 1899
California	F. Leslie Newman	Portage la Prairie	Sept. 15, 1892
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1899
Delaware	Alex. J. Belch	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1898
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D. Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1895
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	Dec. 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	Jan. 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	Dec. 26, 1808
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Herman J. Eberts	Winnipeg	April 23, 1897
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	Nov. 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued*

FROM THE UNITED STATES—*Continued*

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Russell	Dec. 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	MacGregor	Dec. 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	Nov. 17, 1885
New Mexico	Geo. F. Newcomb	Napinka	Nov. 5, 1879
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	Jan. 30, 1879
North Carolina	William Crawford	Medicine Hat	May 5, 1891
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	Jan. 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	Jan. 22, 1886
Oklahoma	Thomas McNabb	Lethbridge	Jan. 4, 1902
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	Dec. 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	Dec. 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	Dec. 1, 1897
Tennessee	Harry H. Campkin	Indian Head	May 1, 1899
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Geo. B. Murphy	Moosomin	May 20, 1897
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Minnedosa	Dec. 30, 1898
Washington	Wm. E. Hazley	Winnipeg	Jan. 11, 1900
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	Dec. 29, 1898
Wisconsin	William Braden	Winnipeg	May 22, 1899

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	Aug. 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	John McQuat	Stony Mountain	April 14, 1901
Egypt	John L. Campbell	Melita	Jan. 30, 1903
New South Wales	Daniel H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Thomas Tweed	Medicine Hat	Feb. 25, 1893
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Victoria	Francis G. Lewin	Moosomin	Feb. 14, 1894
Western Australia	E. Nelson Brown	Calgary	Nov. 4, 1901

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Town Hall, at the Village of Balgonie, District of Assiniboia, on Tuesday the Fifth day of July, A.D., 1904, A.L. 5904, at 11 o,clock.

PRESENT :

R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin ....as Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Frederick S. Proctor..........as Deputy Grand Master
V.W. Bro. Francis F. McKay............as Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge.........as Grand Junior Warden
Bro. R. J. Pratt.......................as Grand Treasurer
Bro. Chas. C. Rigby...................as Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Rev. Geo. N. Dobie... ....as Grand Chaplain
Bro. James Hastings..............as Grand Senior Deacon
Bro. James E. Black.............as Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro. Rev. J. P. Sargent...as Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Peter Kerr.......................as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Colin McLean.......................as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Indian Head Lodge No. 33 and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened *in form* by R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Anglican Church at Balgonie.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great
Architect of the Universe
on the
5th day of July, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904.

And in the fourth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII.

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the
Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO,
Governor-General of the Dominion of
Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

HONORABLE E. A. FORGET,
Lieut.-Governor of the North West Territories

HONORABLE F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Premier of the North West Territories.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden.

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside, Grand Registrar.

R. W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Bro. John A. Macdonald, District Deputy Grand Master
of the Eighth Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

of the Anglican Church at Balgonie, was laid by R. W. Bro.
Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden, of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according
to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET

The Book of Common Prayer of the Anglican Church.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Coins of the Realm.

List of Civic Officials of Balgonie.

Names of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

The Manitoba "Free Press." The Morning "Telegram."

Indian Head "Vidette."

Regina "Leader" and "West."

List of the Officers performing the ceremony.

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsman had done their duty.

The acting Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, acting Grand Master, W. Bro. Rev. Geo. N. Dobie, and W. Bro. Rev. Dean Sargant. The procession re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed *in form* by R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, acting Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at Napinka, Province of Manitoba, on Tuesday, August 9th, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904, at 7 o'clock.

PRESENT.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm . . . . Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway . . . . as Deputy Grand Master
W. Bro. Charles P. Estlin . . . . as Grand Senior Warden
V.W. Bro. Vestus E. D. Casselman . . . as Grand Junior Warden
Bro. Adoniram Cates . . . . as Grand Treasurer
Bro. William McHattie . . . . as Grand Secretary
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton . . . . as Grand Chaplain
Bro. Sydney C. Smith . . . . as Grand Senior Deacon
Bro. Daniel G Morrison . . . . as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. William Hopkins . . . as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. George Patterson . . . . as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Andrew G. McDonald . . . . as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Napinka, Lodge No. 77, and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened *in ample form* by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of St. George's Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great
Architect of the Universe

on the

9th Day of August, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904.

And in the fourth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the
Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR D. H. McMILLAN,
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

HONORABLE R. P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden.

R.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Junior Warden.

R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.

R.W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside, Grand Registrar.

R.W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Grand Chaplain.

R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway, District Deputy Grand Master.
of the Fourth Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Anglican Church, Napinka, was laid by M.W. Bro.
Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,
according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET

Copy of the Holy Bible.

Coins of the Realm.

List of Officers and members of Napinka Lodge, No. 77,
A. F. & A. M.

G. R. M. Napinka.

Accounts of Parish of St. George's Church, Napinka.

Copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 1902.

"New Century Telegram."
Winnipeg and Napinka Newspapers.

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, Rev. R. Cox, and the Rev. W. Roach. The procession re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at Gladstone, Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Thursday, August 18th, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904, at 3 o'clock.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor	as Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Archibald S. McGregor	as Grand Junior Warden
W. Bro. George M. Gibbs	as Grand Treasurer
W. Bro. John Ferguson	as Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Rev. J. F. B. Belford	as Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. Arnold G. Williams	as Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. Robert L. Cross	as Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro. Peter B. Hazelton	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. Charles A. Creery	as Grand Pursuivant
W. Bro. James F. Newcombe	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Gladstone Lodge No. 11 and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of All Saints' Church (Anglican.)

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great

Architect of the Universe

on the

18th day of August, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904.

And in the fourth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the

Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO,

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR D. H. McMILLAN,
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

HONORABLE R. P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

R.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. George H. Haslem, District Deputy Grand Master
of the Second Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

Of All Saint's Church, (Anglican), was laid by M.W. Bro.
Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,
according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET

List of Officers and Members of Gladstone Lodge, No. 11,
A. F. & A. M. G. R. M. Gladstone.
The Manitoba Daily "Free Press."
The Morning "Telegram."
The "Daily Tribune." The "Gladstone Age."

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsman had done their duty.

The Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master and other visiting brethren. The procession re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at Neepawa, Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Friday, August 26th, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904, at 1 o'clock.

PRESENT :

R.W. Bro. John Wemyss	as Grand Master
W. Bro. James McIntosh	as Deputy Grand Master
W. Bro. John Mason	as Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. David Lawrence	as Grand Junior Warden
W. Bro. Robert McCosh	as Grand Treasurer
W. Bro. George S. Harrison	as Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve	as Grand Chaplain
Bro. William G. Pollock	as Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. Jack E. Cochrane	as Grand Junior Warden
V.W. Bro. Peter B. Hazelton	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. John T. Yeats	as Grand Pursuivant
W. Bro. John D. Curtis	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Neepawa Lodge No. 24 and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened *in form* by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Past District Deputy Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Presbyterian Church at Inkerman.

The Brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, aud marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of The Great
Architect of the Universe

on the

26th day of August, A.D. 1904, A.L. 5904,

And in the fourth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the
Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF MINTO,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR D. H. McMILLAN,
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

HONORABLE R. P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
R.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. George H. Haslem, District Deputy Grand Master
of the Second Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Presbyterian Church, Inkerman, was laid by R.W. Bro.
John Wemyss, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,
according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET

List of officers and members of Neepawa Lodge, No. 24,
A. F. & A. M.
G. R. M. Neepawa.
List of officers of the Church.
The Manitoba Daily "Free Press."
The "Morning Telegram."
Neepawa "Press" and Neepawa "Register."

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The acting Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, acting Grand Master, and W. Bro. John Dempsey, (an active member of the Craft for over sixty years.) The procession re-formed and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed *in form* by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, acting Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Village of Austin, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1905, A.L. 1905.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. George S. Haslem	as Deputy Grand Master
W. Bro. Duncan Campbell	as Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. William Cairns	as Grand Junior Warden
Bro. William H. Duncan	as Grand Treasurer
Bro. Rev. George W. Faryon	as Grand Secretary
Bro. A. E. Smith	as Grand Chaplain
Bro. George Lindsay	as Grand Senior Deacon
Bro. James Hay	as Grand Junior Deacon
R.W. Bro. William T. Speed	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Eric W. Wickland	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Gothic Lodge No. 75, and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Austin Public School.

The Brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary instructions, the Grand Lodge was called off and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone :

In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the Universe.

on the

26th day of April, A.D. 1905, A.L. 1905.

And in the fifth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,
Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR D. H. McMILLAN,
Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

HONORABLE R. P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
R.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. O. E. S. Whiteside, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. Geo. S. Haslem, District Deputy Grand Master of
the Second Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

Of the Austin Public School, Austin, was laid by M.W. Bro.
Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,
according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
which may God ever bless and prosper.

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Copy of the Holy Bible.
Current Coins of the Realm.
List of the members of the Advisory Board Department of
Education, Province of Manitoba.
List of the members of the Austin Public School District, No. 154
List of the members of the Council of North Norfolk.
List of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A. F. & A. M., 1905.
List of the members of Gothic Lodge, No. 75, A. F. & A. M.,
Austin.
Copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge 1904.
Copy of the Grand Lodge Constitution.
Sac of Manitoba No. 1 Hard Wheat.
Manitoba Daily "Free Press," Morning "Telegram," Carberry
"News" and McGregor "Herald."

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "WELL MADE, TRULY LAID, WELL PROVED, TRUE AND TRUSTY."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, the Hon. Walter Clifford, Rev. S. E. Colwell, T. M. Maguire, Esq., and J. D. Hunt, Esq.

The procession re-formed, and the Brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form* by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master.

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The thirtieth Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 14th, A.D. 1905, A.L. 5905.

PRESENT.

M.W. Bro.	Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), McGregor	Grand Master
M.W. "	Thos. Robinson (10), Wpg	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. "	Harry H. Campkin (33), Indian Head	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. "	James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. "	T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	Francis H. Dagg (63), Holland	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	Edward T. Greenway (71), Crystal City	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	Joseph S. Armitage (14), Minnedosa	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	Richard Shore (52), Hartney	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	William Fawcett (72), Duck Lake	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	John A. Macdonald (32), Fort Qu'Appelle	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	John H. Kemmis (45), Cowley	D.D.G.M.
R.W. "	James J. Dunlop (53), Edmonton	D.D.G.M.
M.W. "	John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
R.W. "	James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. "	Orton E. S. Whiteside (42), Anthracite	Grand Registrar

R.W. Bro. Rev. John Wells (63), Holland........Grand Chaplain
R.W. " James J. White (25), Winnipeg...as Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. " Vestus E. D. Casselman (77), Napinka....
Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. " William E. Ross (66), Strathcona....
Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. " James E. Mawson (70), Roland .... as Grand Organist
V.W. " Benj. McDermott (52), Hartney........Grand Steward
V.W. " John T. Bragg (4), Winnipeg ....Grand Steward
V.W. " Hugh S. McLeod (28), Calgary ....Grand Steward
V.W. " John J. Erskine (2), Selkirk............Grand Steward
W. " Murdoch J. Macleod (65), Lacombe..as Grand Steward
W. " John Balfour (29), Carberry ....as Grand Steward
W. " John W. Morris (53), Edmonton ....as Grand Steward
R.W. " George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg ..as Grand Pursuivant
" John McBride (1), Winnipeg ....Grand Tyler

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M.W. Bro. George Black (10)........... Hon. Past Grand Master
M.W. " James A. Ovas (27)................Past Grand Master
M.W. " William G. Bell (3)..... ....Past Grand Master
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R.W. " Gregor S. McGregor (11).........Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. " J. Thompson Black (4)...........Past D. D. G. Master

R.W. Bro.	Jas. G. Dagg (2)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	James E. Maynard (40)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Marshall Lawrie (8)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	John Wemyss (24)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Duncan W. McDermid (1)	Past D. D. G. Master
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R.W. “	Archibald S. McGregor (11)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Frederick S. Proctor (32)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	John McTaggart (16)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Robert W. McClung (30)	Past D. D. G. Master
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R.W. “	Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Thos. McNabb (41)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Jos. Cornell (67)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Orton E. S. Whiteside (42)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	William T. Speed (75)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Murdoch J. Macleod (65)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Willlam Cairns (49)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	Edmund A. Struthers (62)	Past D. D. G. Master
R.W. “	J. Obed Smith (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. “	Edgar W. Rugg (3)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. “	Jas. S. Greig (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W. “	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding(63)	Past Grand Chaplain

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Colorado	W. “	John R. Jones	Winnipeg
Connecticut	R.W. “	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	R.W. “	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
District of Columbia	R.W. “	Gregor S. McGregor	Mekiwin
England	M.W. “	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg
Idaho	R.W. “	John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Illinois	M.W. “	John Leslie	Winnipeg
Kansas	M.W. “	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W. “	James J. White	Winnipeg
Michigan	R.W. “	John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R.W. “	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R.W. “	James E. Maynard	Boissevain
Nebraska	R.W. “	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg

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New Mexico	M.W. “	Geo. F. Newcombe	Winnipeg
New York	R.W. “	Jno. W. Harris	Winnipeg
New Zealand	M.W. “	Thomas Tweed	Medicine Hat
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Ohio	R.W. “	Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Oklahoma	R.W. “	Thos. McNabb	Lethbridge
Prince Edward Island	V.W. “	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R.W. “	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R.W. “	James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
Scotland	M.W. “	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg
Tennessee	R.W. “	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head
Texas	R.W. “	Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Utah	M.W. “	Geo. B. Murphy	Moosomin
Victoria	R.W. “	Francis G. Lewin	Moosomin
Virginia	M.W. “	R. Hill Myers	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R.W. “	Wm. Fenwick	Alexander
Wisconsin	V.W. “	Wm. Braden	Winnipeg

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V.W. “	John J. Jackson	(1)
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M.W. “	Chas. N. Bell	(1)
M.W. “	John Leslie	(1)
R.W. “	T. Harry Webb	(1)
R.W. “	James S. Greig	(1)
R.W. “	Duncan W. McDermid	(1)
W. “	Henry L. Deakin	(1)
W. “	Joseph Greenfield	(1)
R.W. “	James G. Dagg	(2)
V.W. “	John J. Erskine	(2)
R.W. “	Edgar W. Rugg	(3)
M.W. “	William G. Bell	(3)
W. “	Henry Cockman	(3)
W. “	Chas. H. Enderton	(3)
R.W. “	J. Malcolm Suttie	(3)
W. “	Andrew Schmidt	(3)
W. “	Jno. T. Colton	(3)
W. “	Angus Grant	(4)
R.W. “	J. Thompson Black	(4)

M.W.	Bro.	Geo. F. Newcombe	(4)
V.W.	“	William Braden	(4)
V.W.	“	John T. Bragg	(4)
R.W.	“	Thos. W. Taylor	(4)
R.W.	“	John W. Harris	(4)
R.W.	“	W. John Garton	(6)
R.W.	“	John W. MacDonald	(6)
R.W.	“	Fred L. Newman	(7)
V.W.	“	Henry J. Woodside	(7)
V.W.	“	Leslie Remey	(7)
W.	“	William McCuaig	(7)
R.W.	“	Roderick McCuaig	(7)
R.W.	“	Matthew Lawrie	(8)
V.W.	“	John W. Jamieson	(9)
W.	“	Arthur G. L. Guy	(10)
R.W.	“	John R. Grant	(10)
R.W.	“	George W. Baker	(10)
W.	“	William McBride	(10)
M.W.	“	Thomas Robinson	(10)
R.W.	“	James Scroggie	(10)
W.	“	Robert Magness	(10)
W.	“	John MacWhirter	(10)
R.W.	“	Gregor S. McGregor	(11)
R.W.	“	Archibald S. McGregor	(11)
W.	“	Joseph W. Driver	(13)
M.W.	“	R. Hill Myers	(14)
R.W.	“	Joseph S. Armitage	(14)
R.W.	“	John McTaggart	(16)
R.W.	“	John Wemyss	(24)
V.W.	“	Peter B. Hazelton	(24)
V.W.	“	John Mason	(24)
W.	“	John F. Mitchell	(25)
R.W.	“	Richard D. Foley	(25)
R.W.	“	James J. White	(25)
W.	“	Joseph Mills	(25)
R.W.	“	Williard C. Copeland	(25)
W.	“	Norman Bromwell	(25)
W.	“	Wm. J. Barclay	(27)
M.W.	“	James A. Ovas	(27)
V.W.	“	Hugh S. McLeod	(28)
R.W.	“	Robert W. McClung	(30)
M.W.	“	Thomas Tweed	(31)
R.W.	“	Frederick S. Proctor	(32)

R.W.	Bro.	John A. Macdonald	(32)
R.W.	“	Harry H. Campkin	(33)
M.W.	“	Geo. B. Murphy	(35)
R.W.	“	Daniel D. Ellis	(35)
R.W.	“	Francis G. Lewin	(35)
R.W.	“	Arthur H. Smith	(35)
W.	“	Daniel A. Wickware	(39)
R.W.	“	James E. Maynard	(40)
W.	“	John A. Mather	(40)
R.W.	“	John H. Fleetwood	(41)
R.W.	“	Thomas McNabb	(41)
R.W.	“	Orton E. S. Whiteside	(42)
R.W.	“	Henry J. Pugh	(43)
R.W.	“	John H. Kemmis	(45)
R.W.	“	William Cairns	(49)
M.W.	“	Rev. Andrew Chisholm	(49)
W.	“	Ezra. E. Turner	(49)
R.W.	“	Richard Shore	(52)
W.	“	William H. Galbraith	(52)
W.	“	James Duthie	(52)
V.W.	“	Benj. McDermott	(52)
W.	“	Charles Redpath	(52)
V.W.	“	Geo. T. Bragg	(53)
R.W.	“	Hedley C. Taylor	(53)
M.W.	“	Edward A. Braithwaite	(53)
W.	“	Thomas S. Menary	(54)
R.W.	“	Rev. William B. Tabt	(57)
W.	“	John W. Fraser	(62)
R.W.	“	Edmund A. Struthers	(62)
W.	“	John Moir	(63)
R.W.	“	Rev. John Wells	(63)
R.W.	“	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding	(63)
R.W.	“	Francis H. Dagg	(63)
W.	“	Herbert L. Rixon	(63)
R.W.	“	William Fenwick	(64)
R.W.	“	Murdoch J. Macleod	(65)
R.W.	“	Thomas F. English	(66)
W.	“	William E. Ross	(66)
W.	“	Frank D. Barclay	(67)
R.W.	“	Joseph Cornell	(67)
W.	“	James E. Mawson	(70)
R.W.	“	Edward T. Greenway	(71)
R.W.	“	William Fawcett	(72)

R.W.	Bro.	William T. Speed	(75)
R.W.	"	Vestus E. D. Cassellman	(77)
R.W.	"	James J. Dunlop	(78)
W.	"	Edward A. Partridge	(80)
R.W.	"	William Chambers	(84)
W.	"	William Ferguson	(84)
R W.	"	John J. Galloway	(88)

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS.

	Bro.	Edwin R. A. Stevenson	S.W.	(1)
	"	William F. Taylor	J.W.	(1)
W.	"	Mitchel Moncrieff	W.M.	(2)
W.	"	James M. Cosgrave	W.M.	(3)
	"	William M. Bentley	S.W.	(3)
	"	Frank M. Morgan	J.W.	(3)
W.	"	Ernest S. Shields	W.M.	(4)
	"	Percy F Kellett	S.W.	(4)
	"	John S. Nicholas	J.W.	(4)
W.	"	James W. Sparling	W.M.	(7)
W.	"	John H. Shields	W.M.	(8)
	"	George Lane	S.W.	(8)
W.	"	Hubert E. Robison	W.M.	(9)
	"	Charles R. Taylor	S.W.	(9)
W.	"	Adam Reid	W.M.	(10)
	"	Alexander R. McGregor	S.W.	(11)
W.	"	Robert W. Neill	W.M.	(12)
W.	"	David Kilgour	WM.	(13)
	"	John A. Hobbs	S.W.	(13)
W.	"	William H. Sparling	W.M.	(14)
W.	"	John W. Smith	W.M.	(15)
W.	"	Jack E. Cochran	W.M.	(24)
	"	William R. Smith	S.W.	(25)
	"	John A. Munro	J.W.	(25)
	"	James McCauley	S.W.	(26)
W.	"	Jullian Liston	W.M.	(27)
W.	"	Rev. George H. Hogbin	W.M.	(28)
W.	"	John Balfour	W.M.	(29)
	"	Alfred E. Piet	S.W.	(29)
	"	David F. Woosnam	J.W.	(29)
W.	"	Henry Burke	W.M.	(30)
	"	William M Thompson	J.W.	(32)
	"	Alexander D. Dickson	J.W.	(34)

W.	Bro.	Kenneth A. Price	W.M.	(35)
	"	James Johnson	S.W.	(36)
	"	John Clemens	S.W.	(39)
W.	"	James B. Wilkinson	W.M.	(40)
R.W.	"	Henry J. Pugh	W.M.	(43)
W.	"	James B. Lang	W.M.	(44)
W.	"	William Noble	W.M.	(48)
W.	"	Rev. Mathew P. Floyd	W.M.	(50)
W.	"	John W. Morris	W.M.	(53)
W.	"	William J. Cobb	W.M.	(54)
W.	"	James H. Tomlinson	W.M.	(60)
W.	"	Alexander B. Callin	W.M.	(62)
W.	"	Lewis G. McLeod	W.M.	(64)
W.	"	Robert Cruise	W.M.	(68)
W.	"	Alfred P. Stewart	W.M.	(74)
W.	"	William G. Dunbar	W.M.	(75)
	"	Arthur Creighton	S W.	(82)
	"	Randell H. Wilson	J.W.	(84)
W.	"	Charles Wilson	W.M.	(87)
W.	"	Charles H. Griffin	W.M.	(88)
	"	James H. Elliott	S.W.	(88)
	"	Thomas H. McGregor	J.W.	(88)
	"	James I. Ross	S.W.	(91)
W.	"	J. Fletcher Mitchell	W.M.	(93)
	"	Thomas Hurtley	S.W.	(93)

OPENING

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. John Wells (63) Grand Chaplain.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), seconded by R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Twenty-ninth Annual Communication held at the City of Edmonton on the 8th and 9th days of June, 1904, and of the two previous Special Communications, were taken as read, and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, then read his annual address as follows:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. and A. M.

It is with gratitude to God I welcome you to this the thirtieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

The great prosperity of western Canada has been reflected in the advancement and progress of Masonry in this jurisdiction. People from many lands are seeking to establish for themselves homes in this west. The ancient poet makes his hero say that he left his native shores with tears; so in labor and sometimes sorrow these strangers seek to cast in their lot with us. Impressions for good or bad are easily cut into character in such circumstances. Here is where the value of a sound ethic comes in; benevolence meets and welcomes the stranger. The altruism of Masonry is a mighty power in this western land.

IDEALS OF THE CRAFT.

This leads me for a moment to dwell on the ideals of the craft:

First. We are taught as Masons to believe in God, that He has revealed His will to mankind, that He punishes vice and rewards virtue. This is the governing idea of Masonic obedience. To Him we must submit; Him we ought to obey. We are continually reminded of obedience to God and to the rulers of the craft. The Mason who has thoroughly learned this lesson has laid the foundation of a strong life.

Secondly. We are brethren. The ideal of the family is the consideration of right conduct. We look with horror on the member of a family who wrongs a brother. We tolerate much in a brother that others cannot. We extend this idea to the great brotherhood of which we are members. We have to suffer much, tolerate much, in order that we may be true workers on the temple of life.

Thirdly. Equality. There are distinctions as to office but not as to men. Every brother must serve that the craft may prosper.

These ideals I have noted, enable us to see what effect on the world Masonry can have. The value of men in a community who have firm convictions is considerable. This a magnificent asset in any country, more especially in a new and cosmopolitan country such as this is. It may truly be described as a world country in which any man, be he from whatsoever country he may, will sooner or later be moulded into a type peculiar to the west. Who can calculate the power of Masonic ethics in this work.

It has been given me during this year of office to see how this work is going on.

I have been able to visit all the districts in the jurisdiction except that one in the far north. The brethren in the Territory of Yukon have expressed a desire that the Grand Master should visit them, but this was out of my power during the past year.

The year has been an unusually prosperous one in the history of the jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary in his report will deal accurately with the number of lodges instituted and the number of Masons added during the year.

The dispensations granted have been in accordance with the constitution and in the light of rulings by those who have previously occupied this office. I have adhered to what I think to be the opinion of the greater number of Past Grand Masters in the matter of wearing Masonic regalia in public, that these should be worn only at the funeral of a brother Mason, when attending divine service as a lodge or when as a communication of Grand Lodge convened to lay a corner stone.

I laid three corner stones during the year, that of the Public School at Austin, and those of Anglican churches situated respectively at Napinka and Gladstone.

I visited as many individual Lodges as my time would permit. Invitations to attend other Lodges and sometimes to institute new Lodges I had to forego owing to other demands made on my time.

I thus had ample opportunity to address the brethren. In every case I was well received and in some cases invited to "come again".

With heartful sympathy I remind you that during the year the angel of death visited some of our lodges. The report of the proper committee will give us the names of brethren who have been called home. Their departure from amongst the brethren is not forgotten, neither the homes left desolate. There are also brethren who during the year have past through some trials. We bear each other's burdens.

I have to thank the D.D.G. Masters who have denied themselves for the sake of the craft.

Also the Past Grand Masters who were present at the various district meetings and the Grand Secretary for the courtesy he has extended to me at all times.

There is a great desire for knowledge among our brethren. This was evidenced to me by the advantage taken of the question box, a feature which was introduced at the district meetings. Much remains to be done not only in seeking to discover the origin of our craft knowledge, but in the application of the truths of Masonry to the ordinary circumstances of every-day life.

There are questions on every hand regarding procedure and government of lodges; these need no ruling from the Grand Master as they are fully dealt with in the book of constitution. Therefore, I would impress on the Worshipful Masters of the various lodges, that they encourage the brethren to a thorough study of the constitution and the bylaws of their lodges.

Further, I seek to emphasize the words of a former occupant of the Grand East in reference to a higher study of Masonry. In the absence of stated lectures on the subject, let well skilled brethren dig deep into the history and polity of Masonry, so that they may impart the result to brethren who lack this privilege.

I thank you brethren for the great honor you have conferred on me, in electing me to this high office. I have sought during the year to do well what fell to my hand. I trust that this communication of Grand Lodge will be characterized by order, peace and harmony.

As particularly applicable to this occasion let me close my address by reading the following gem of Masonic thought:

A FREE MASON'S PRAYER.

Almighty Architect! whose mind
Hath planned all things that be,
Whose thought is law, whose law is love,
Whose love fertility
Help us to reverence Thy mind
And see thy Temple in mankind.

"Let there be light" Thy primal voice
We echo, nor in vain
The hidden mysteries explore
That all thy works contain
Yet pray for humbleness and awe
In tracing thine enfolded law.

Let there be life it follows on
For light smiles not on death,
And light is life and life is light
When man remembereth
Thy name and will, and thinks it joy
To labor if in thine employ.

Let there be love, for thou art love
Ah! Father none can view
With filial love Thy Fatherhood
But love his brother too
If charity our heart has filled
Cementing stone to stone we build.

Wisdom and strength and beauty form
The pillars of thy throne ;
Each in its perfect self belongs
To thee, to thee alone.
Yet may they gleam before our eyes
To make us strong and clear and wise.

By faith establish well our ways
Bid hope expand our view
And crown thy gifts with golden love
Which maketh all things new,
Then shall our light before men shine
Because they mark that we are thine
So mote it be.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,

Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by M. W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), the M.W. the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

The following telegrams from Sister Grand Lodges in Session were received, read and responses ordered :

MILWAUKEE, WIS. June 14th, 1905.

James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg Manitoba,

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin sends greetings, may harmony and prosperity continue to prevail.

W. W. PERRY,
Grand Secretary.

RESPONSE.

W. W. Perry, Grand Secretary,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Telegram with greetings enthusiastically received in our Grand Lodge and we heartily reciprocate, and wish you continued usefulness and success.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary,
Winnipeg Manitoba.

The Free-masons of Nova Scotia in Grand Lodge assembled send hearty greetings to their Brethren of Manitoba.

THOMAS MOWBRAY,
Grand Secretary.

RESPONSE.

Thomas Mowbray, Grand Secretary.
Sydney, Nova Scotia,

Manitoba Grand Lodge reciprocate fraternal greetings and wish you a harmonious and useful Session.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Deputy Grand Master, expressing regrets that they were unable to be present at this annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

LETTERS FROM THE "FREE PRESS" AND "BRYANT'S STUDIO".

WINNIPEG, June 14th, 1905.

Jas. A. Ovas, Esq.,
Grand Secretay,
Masonic Temple,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir : —

We take pleasure in using this opportunity to convey to your self and the Masonic delegates now assembling, a most cordial invitation to visit the new Free Press Building, corner Portage Ave. and Garry Street.

This building is the largest in Canada devoted exclusively to the newspaper and publishing business, and is undoubtedly the best equipped newspaper office in the Dominion.

Assuring you it will be an unqualified pleasure to conduct the members of your esteemed order over the premises,

We have the honor to remain,
Yours truly,
THE MANITOBA FREE PRESS CO.
E. B. Reynolds.

The above having been graciously accepted, the M.W. Grand Master announced 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon as a suitable time to pay the visit.

WINNIPEG, June 5th, 1905.

Grand Lodge,
Masonic Order,

Sirs: —

We extend to you an invitation to sit at our Studio individually for a Composition Group, which we purpose presenting, when finished, to the Masonic Temple of Winnipeg.

Duplicate copies of the Composition Group can be obtained at the following prices: —

Size 14 by 17, mounted on 18 by 22 card, $2.00 each.
Size 16 by 20, mounted on 22 by 28 card, $3.00 each.

BRYANT'S STUDIO,
296½ Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

The above having been favorably received, the members of Grand Lodge, were requested to arrange for sittings as convenient.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. EDWARD A. BRAITHWAITE.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, in a few appropriate words, presented M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, with a handsome chain collar, which was appropriately responded to by the recipient.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 13th, 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I beg leave to submit as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, the following report:

During my term of office, I visited all the Lodges in this District excepting Emerson, Selkirk, and Gretna, and very much regret that circumstances over which I had no control prevented me from doing this part of my duty.

I found all the Lodges I visited doing first class work strictly in accordance with the Constitution and all financially prosperous as the reports will prove.

In October last accompanied by M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, R.W. Bro.J. J. White and W. Bro. E. M. Walker, I had the pleasure of attending King Edward Lodge, U.D., and investing the different officers. Since then accompanied by the same brethren I paid them another official visit. This Lodge has been very active and is well officered, everything speaks of a bright future for it. I understand they have purchased some property and intend at no distant date to erect a building with well appointed Lodge rooms.

During my visits to the several Lodges I was ever and always well received with all the honour and courtesy due to an officer of this Grand Lodge, and with pride I say it that Harmony reigns in this District.

A very satisfactory Lodge of Instruction was held in the Temple on the 27th March last at which the M.W. the Grand Master was present. A large number of the brethren from the City and outside Lodges attended, and I am safe in saying that all were amply repaid for doing so, as the discussions were helpful and full of wise and good suggestions for the future.

I am deeply grateful to M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, R.W. Bro J. J. White and W. Bro. E. M. Walker who accompanied me and so ably assisted me on my visits to the Lodges in and out of the City.

Briefly will I allude to the sad and sudden death of V.W. Bro. James Lawrie of King Solomon Lodge, No. 8, Morris. He was a friend and indeed your brother.

For the honor conferred upon me by being elected to this important office I sincerely thank the brethren of this District, and trust I have performed my duties to their entire satisfaction.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB, D D.G.M.,

First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Carberry, Manitoba,

June 11th, 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District I beg leave to submit the following report :

I regret that the pressing cares of business, and ill health made it impossible for me to visit all the Lodges in this District much as I would have liked to do, however, I am satisfied that the class of work and spirit of Masonic progress characterizes the Lodges I was unable to visit personally in the same marked degree as those where I had the pleasure of being present.

I had the pleasure of visiting Gothic Lodge, Austin, at their March meeting, accompanied by W. Bro. J. Balfour, W.M. of Carberry Lodge. There were 4 Second Degrees and 1 Third conferred. The work was very well done and this Lodge is making good progress. The M.W.G. Master was also present at this meeting.

I visited Temple Lodge at McGregor on the date of their April meeting. The Third Degree was conferred by the W.M. W. Bro. McLean in his usual competent manner. The G. Master was also present and as he is a member of this Lodge and plays a prominent part in the shaping of its destinies I feel that any comment on my part would be superfluous.

On April the 27th I attended a joint meeting at Dauphin, comprisingVermillion Lodge, Dauphin, Hiram Lodge, U.D. GrandView, and Robbie Burns Lodge, U.D , Gilbert Plains. The Third Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Dickie, W.M. of Hiram Lodge, U.D., and I have never seen this degree better conferred. This was a very interesting meetieg a great number of questions being asked, shewing the interest taken in Masonry by the brethren in the northern part of the District. The meeting was followed by an excellent banquet, and toasts and speeches brought to a close a most instructive and social evening.

Neepawa Lodge, No. 24, was visited at an emergent meeting on May 17th, and I was accompanied by 14 members of Carberry Lodge. One 1st and five 2nd Degrees were put on and the officers of this Lodge ably sustained their well known reputation for excellence of work. The Lodge equipment and furniture is of the finest quality. They enjoy the largest membership in the District, and are justly entitled to rank as the banner Lodge, both in equipment, financially and numerically.

Carberry Lodge, No. 29, was visited at the regular meeting in May officially, and as it is my mother Lodge I have been in constant attendance since initiation, and at no period in its history has it been in better hands than those of W. Bro. John Balfour and his competent officers, while the quality of the work cannot be surpassed by any Lodge in the Grand jurisdiction. The Lodge of Instruction for District No. 2 was held here under the guidance of the M.W.G. Master on March 10th and was well attended.

The 1st Degree was exemplified by Gothic Lodge, the 2nd by Carberry Lodge and the 3rd by Neepawa Lodge, all work being well done. The G. Master delivered a most instructive address and answered a number of questions. The evening being brought to a close by a banquet. Carberry Lodge is the only Lodge in the District owning their Lodge Room.

Hiram Lodge, U.D., was Instituted in October by R.W. Bro. F. L. Newman of Portage la Prairie, acting on my behalf as I was unable to attend, and

Robbie Burns Lodge, U.D., by R.W. Bro. R. C. Brown of Dauphin, in March. Both these Lodges have good prospects.

In conclusion I thank the brethren of the District for the honor conferred on me as D.D.G.M., and also for the many pleasant meetings during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,
G. S. HASLAM, D.D.G.M.
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Holland, Manitoba,
June 3rd, 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Third Masonic District:

During the year I have visited officially all the Lodges in the District.

Cypress Lodge, No. 82.

I visited this Lodge on November 16th and found everything in a most satisfactory condition, the officers being well up in their work and the brethren giving good support. One brother received the Degree of Master Mason and the Degree was well conferred. This Lodge, but a year old, will I am certain continue to do well

Glenboro Lodge, No. 48.

I visited here on March 20th, and found everything in a fairly satisfactory condition. This Lodge has been, I regret to say, for some time in a not very prosperous condition. I am glad however to find that they appear to be getting together again. They have regularly held their monthly meetings, and the W.M. and officers know their work, and I can see no reason why, if the brethren will but make a determined effort, the Lodge should not speedily recover its former good name for efficiency. The books are well kept, and the interests of the Lodge looked after very carefully by W. Bro. William Noble,W.M. and the Secretary, Bro. J.A. Smith.

Oakland Lodge, No. 9, Carman.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 20th at a regular meeting largely attended, and saw the E.A. Degree conferred. The work was well done and the officers showed an intelligent interest and desire to preserve the landmarks of Masonry. The Secretary is to be congratulated on the way in which his work is done. The affairs of the Lodge are in good shape and in excellent hands.

Wawanesa Lodge, No. 67.

I paid my official visit here on May 15th. There was a fair attendance of the brethren considering the busy season. The E.A. Degree was exemplified in a creditable manner. The books are in excellent shape under the able care of Bro. D.A. McVicar. The Loged Room is beautifully furnished and the Lodge is maintaining its already good reputation for efficiency.

Rathwell Lodge, No. 87.

I visited this Lodge officially on May 7th. The F.C. Degree was conferred upon two candidates. This Lodge, the youngest in the District, deserves special mention for the able manner in which this work was done. The books are well kept, and the finances of the Lodge in good shape. I foretell a bright future for this Lodge. The Lodge was constituted at the regular meeting last October, by R.W. Bro. John Coulter, Past D.D.G.M., at my request, as I was unable to attend that meeting.

SHILOH LODGE, NO 70, ROLAND, AND MIDLOTHIAN LODGE, U.D., MIAMI.

I attended a joint meeting of these Lodges on May 18th, at Roland, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Rev. A.W. Goulding. There was a very large attendance, and the E.A. Degree was exemplified in a very creditable way by the officers of Shiloh Lodge. Both these Lodges are in good financial standing and each has a large membership. I found the officers well up in their work, and would recommend that a charter be issued to Midlothian Lodge, Miami.

TREHERNE LODGE, No. 51.

I visited this Lodge officially on June 2nd, accompanied by several of the brethren of Holland and Rathwell Lodges. The F.C. Degree was exemplified in an able manner. This Lodge is maintaining its good name for efficient work. The books are well and neatly kept by R.W. Bro. John Coulter. This Lodge is by far the best furnished in the District and visitors are at once struck by the comfortable and elegant surroundings.

HOLLAND LODGE, No. 63.

This being the Lodge to which I belong I have been able to attend all the meetings held during the year. I visited officially on May 17th, when the M.M. Degree was conferred upon two candidates. The officers are well skilled and enthusiastic. The Lodge is very fortunate in having a Secretary who takes a special pride in his work, R.W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding, who spares no pains in carrying out the duties of the office.

On February 21st the M.W. Grand Master held a Lodge of Instruction at Holland, which was very largely attended, nearly all the Lodges of the District being well represented. Two sessions were held, afternoon and evening. Degrees were conferred by Treherne, Cypress and Holland Lodges, followed by discussion of the work. A most interesting feature of the proceedings was the exemplification of the examination of visitors The M.W. Grand Master addressed the Craft upon "The Physical Penalties of the Three Degrees," and afterwards conducted a "Question Box." The Lodge of Instruction proved very interesting and successful, and it is hoped that such meetings may continue to be held, as their regular occurrence cannot fail to be of interest and assistance to the Craft.

I wish to thank the members of the Craft throughout the District for the kind and courteous treatment always accorded me upon my official visits It has been a pleasure to me to have been able to visit the Lodges, and I trust that the same harmony and prosperity may long continue in District No. 3.

Fraternally submitted.

F. H. DAGG, D D.G.M.

Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Crystal City, Man.

June 1st, 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master,

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy for the Fourth Masonic District I beg to make the following report :

On account of business matters which necessitated my being in the Eastern provinces much of the earlier part of the season and owing to serious illness in my family during the winter and spring I very much regret being deprived of the pleasant duty of visiting several of the lodges in my district. It was a special disappointment to me that I was forced to be away at the time of the Lodge of Instruction which was held at Killarney and which was honored by the Grand Master's presence. M.W. Bro. Chisholm's address was a source of inspiration to all those present and an especially gratifying resultant of this meeting was the awakening of new interest in the brethren of Killarney Lodge No. 50. This Lodge has been almost at a standstill for sometime past and last autumn suffered a very serious loss in the death of R.W. Bro. Captain Isaac Leece, P.D.D.G.M. whose untimely departure is keenty felt not only in his own lodge at Killarney and over District No. 4 but, I think, throughout the entire Grand jurisdiction.

I wish to thank R.W. Bro. A. L. Young, of Glenwood Lodge, Souris, for his kindness in taking my work at Carnduff on 17th November last, the occasion being the Constituting of Amity Lodge

No. 88. Bro. Young reports a thriving young lodge and comments particularly on the splendid furnishings with which the hall has been fitted.

Belmont Lodge, No. 13, at Morden, which a year ago suffered by the removal of a number of its members, I find is reviving in interest and prosperity is already in sight.

It is pleasing to note material progress in nearly all the Lodges of this District, due in most cases, I believe, to the zeal and influence of capable and efficient officers. It has come to my notice, wherever I have gone, that there are still many non-affiliated masons and I think an effort should be made by the different lodges to secure their membership.

Wherever and whenever it has been my privilege to meet with the brethren I have been received with utmost kindness, and the same true masonic spirit which I mentioned as prevailing last year is still dominant. I have no hesitation in saying that the condition of masonry in District Number Four to-day is flourishing and is even more favorable and gratifying than it was a year ago.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. GREENWAY, D.D.G.M.

Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Minnedosa, 31st May, 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

On September 7th, 1904, by letter of authority from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rev. A. Chisholm, I instituted Shoal Lake Lodge, assisted by eight Past Masters and twenty-five Master Masons, from Birtle ,Hamiota, Minnedosa and Neepawa.

On April 20th, 1905, by letter of authority from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rev. A. Chisholm, I instituted Binscarth Lodge, assisted by five Past Masters from Minnedosa, Birtle and Russell, also five Master Masons from Birtle and three from Russell. After a pleasant and profitable meeting in the lodge room the Worshipful Master G.M. Shaw, and his Wardens closed the Lodge in excellent form, and then all the brethren thoroughly enjoyed the banquet provided by the Lodge.

I have visited all the Lodges in the District. Yorkton, No. 69 which I visited in March, I found that for want of a hall, they had only held four regular meetings during the year. However, they have now arranged with the Oddfellows, for the use of their hall.

Russell No. 62, the difficulties affecting this Lodge for the past two or three years are likely to be out grown, and several new members are coming in, the few brethren who attend the Lodge are of the opinion that a marked improvement will be made during next year.

Birtle Lodge No. 39, I found enjoying a greater interest in the principals of Free Masonry, and a much larger attendance than for several years past.

Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City is leveling up to its old time prosperity, Right Worshipful Bro.R T Butchard, Worshipful A. Burton, Worshipful Bro. H. Sparling and Brother H. G. Cuttle, accompanied me to Rapid City and all thoroughly enjoyed the fraternal greeting, and hospitality of the Corinthians.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, NO. 14.

Minnedosa is active and fairly well attended by all resident members.

HAMIOTA, NO. 84.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Rev. A. Chisholm, visited District No. 5, on the 28th of February and held a lodge of instruction at Minnedosa, a most interesting and profitable part of the meeting was a question box, conducted by the M.W. Grand Master in which brethren from most of the lodges in the district took a lively interest, and as the M.W. Brother brought the lights of our ceremonies to bear upon the grand principles, all were permitted to explore the hidden mysteries of Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted

J. S. ARMITAGE, D.D.G.M.
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Hartney, June 1st, 1905.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M,

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District, I have the honor to report upon the progress and condition of Masonry in this district.

From the returns of the various Lodges, the official visits I have made and from other sources of information, I am pleased to say that Masonry in this district is in a very satisfactory condition.

On receipt of a letter of authority from Grand Lodge I went to Elgin, September 27th, 1904 and assisted by R.W. Bro. Young of Glenwood Lodge and R.W. Bros. Coulter and Muir, of Hartney Lodge as well as Past Masters and members from Glenwood, Hartney and Carnduff, constituted Elgin Lodge No. 86, and R.W. Bro. Young, kindly installed its new officers. This was my first official act as District Deputy Grand Master.

During the year I visited officially, only four of the Lodges in this district, being unable through pressure of private business to perform my duties further in that direction.

I have however had the pleasure of instituting one Lodge in the district.

Following instructions and accompanied by R.W. Bro. Fenwick of Composite Lodge, R.W. Bro. Coulter of Hartney Lodge as well as members of both Hartney and Napinka, I visited the Town of Lauder in the evening of February 24th, and duly instituted Lauder Lodge under dispensation, and I feel sure, the Craft will be well represented at this point, and that in the near future one of the most successful Lodges in the district will be found in Lauder.

By direction of the M.W. Grand Master and after consulting some of the Brethren of the district, I convened the annual Lodge of Instruction at Hartney on February 13th, 1905.

The meeting was held under the auspices of Hartney Lodge, No. 52 and was largely attended. Representatives being present from Brandon, Glenwood, Composite and Elgin Lodges and also from Napinka, Carnduff and Deloraine Lodges, District No. 4.

The programme was prepared by suggestions from the M.W. Grand Master and the assistance of Bro. Reid, W.M. of Hartney Lodge.

The M.W. Grand Master Bro. Rev .A. Chisholm was present and delivered an interesting address, dealing with several subjects of interest to the Craft, and especially dealing with the proper use of the ballot, which was greatly appreciated by the Brethren present.

Interesting papers were read by W. Bro. Barclay, of Glenwood, R.W. Bro. Muir, of Hartney and W. Bro. Reid, also of Hartney Lodge.

The several papers created an instructive discussion which was generally participated in.

The M.W. Grand Master presided over a question drawer and very ably explained the many questions to the satisfaction of all.

The meeting was in every sense a success and must be productive of much good in this district.

The labors of the evening being ended, we were invited to a banquet given by Hartney Lodge. Justice having been done to the good things provided, R.W. Bro. Fenwick of Composite Lodge assumed command, and took charge of the toast list, in his usual happy style. When a pleasant hour or two was spent in speech and song, we all dispersed feeling proud that we were Masons, and feeling that too much praise could not be given to our M.W. Grand Master for his presence and words of wisdom.

Harmony has prevailed throughout the district during the year. No complaint of any description has reached me either directly or indirectly during my term of office.

I regret having been unable to visit all the Lodges in the district.

Statistical reports have been furnished me by all the Lodges in the district, and from these it would appear that the year has been a prosperous one, showing a substantial increase of members.

I had the pleasure of visiting Brandon Lodge No. 19, Elgin No. 86, Hartney No. 52 and Lauder U.D.

At Brandon one candidate was initiated, the work being correctly and impressively done.

This Lodge has an excellent set of officers. The business and books are in capable hands and the Lodge is making satisfactory progress.

I visited Elgin No. 86 officially February 21st and April 25th. I am pleased to report this Lodge is making satisfactory progress. The books are well kept and everything points to continued prosperity.

Lauder Lodge U.D. I visited officially April 17th, and had the pleasure of seeing the E.A. Degree conferred on five candidates. The work was performed by the W.M. and his officers in an efficient and impressive manner and I have no doubt the Lodge will prove a valuable addition to the district.

Hartney Lodge No. 52, Hartney, being the Lodge of which I am a member, I have had many opportunities of seeing the work done by it.

I visited it officially December 27th, 1904, and had the pleasure of seeing a splendid set of officers installed by R.W. Bro. Muir.

The attendance at Lodge meetings is good and members take an active interest in Lodge matters and while under the guidance of W. Bro. Reid I have no fear for the future of this Lodge.

In conclusion I desire to thank the Brethren of this district for the honor conferred in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

R. SHORE, D.D.G.M

Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Duck Lake, Saskatchewan,
May 6th 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report as D.D.G.M. for the Seventh Masonic District.

During the year I have visited all the Lodges in the District.

BATTLE LODGE, U.D.

I made an official visit to Battleford on November 29th last and that evening Instituted Battle Lodge under dispensation, and I feel assured that the Craft will be well and truly represented at this point. I again made an official visit to Battle Lodge at their regular meeting on March 16th, and one Brother received the 1st Degree and two Brothers the Third Degree in a very creditable manner, and I feel assured in the near future that one of the most successful Lodges will be found at Battleford, and I would recommend that this Lodge be granted a Charter, and if possible their old number, as there are several members of Old Battle Lodge members of New Lodge.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE, U.D.

On the 5th of December I made an official visit to Saskatchewan Lodge at Saskatoon. They conferred the Second Degree in a very creditable manner. I again visited Saskatchewan Lodge at their regular meeting on April 4th, and the W.M. conferred the Third Degree on a candidate. This Lodge is very active, and should under the supervision of its present enthusiastic painstaking officers attain a good place in the District; and I recommend this Lodge be granted a Charter.

KINISTINO LODGE, No. 16.

On the occasion of the visit of the M.W.G.M. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm I visited Kinistino Lodge, No .16. An address was delivered by the M.W.G.M. Bro. Chisholm, and was listened to with a great deal of interest and profit. The brethren of this Lodge have just moved into a new hall. This Lodge is active, progressive, and in a good financial position, and is the oldest Lodge in the District.

MELFORT LODGE, U.D.

On February 7th following instructions, I visited Melfort, and in the evening instituted Melfort Lodge, U.D. Through carelessness of the Secretary of Kinistino Lodge in mislaying petition to form Lodge at Melfort, the petition was not forwarded for nearly three months. It is unfortunate that this Lodge could not be instituted earlier. Of the brethren comprising the Lodge I cannot speak too highly. A superior staff of officers makes their work perfect, and in the near future I think Melfort will have a very successful Lodge.

DUCK LAKE LODGE, NO. 72.

As this is my own Lodge I was present at every meeting but one. This Lodge continues to grow while there are no signs of a rush. It has a good staff of officers, all proficient in their work.

In all the Lodges that I have visited I found the books kept in a creditable manner.

In suming up my report I would draw your attention to the increase of Lodges in this District. At present there are two Chartered Lodges and three under dispensation. In making my visit to different Lodges in the District, I had to travel hundreds of miles by trail which takes up a great deal of time, but I am happy to state that railways are being built all over the district, and the next D.D.G.M. can make his visits by rail.

In all the Lodges that I have visited, I have received the kindest treatment from the brethren of the District and thank them for the honor conferred on me.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM FAWCETT, D.D.G.M.

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa.,

June 8th, 1905.

To the M. W. Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District I beg to submit the following report :

The reports required by the constitution from the Lodges of the District have all been received with two exceptions, viz. : Evening Star No. 57, N. W. M.P. No. 61. The condition of Masonry shown by these reports is satisfactory on the whole, with the exception of arrearages which amount to $1050 from reports received, and if the Lodges who have not sent in reports have arrearages in proportion, the amount would reach $1100. It would be well to ascertain what amount of this can be collected, surely there is need for action in this particular.

WASCANA, NO. 23.

The membership of this Lodge is increasing and I understand doing good work, the average attendance is small in comparison to the number of members, the number of brethren 12 months in arrears is more than half the total membership ; it would appear from this that only a few of the brethren are doing the active work. This Lodge was visited by the Grand Master, but as I was not notified in time I was unable to be present.

MOOSEJAW, NO. 26.

I did not officially visit this Lodge, but from reports received would indicate that a spirit of progress pervades this Lodge of 88 members, only one in arrears. Would that they were all like this.

QU'APPELLE VALLEY, NO. 32.

I visited this lodge officially on March 21st, and read a short paper to the brethren, and I am pleased to report that the work is well done by the officers, and that it maintains its usual good standard.

INDIAN HEAD, NO. 33.

I had no opportunity to visit this Lodge, but from the report received, they are active, prospects bright, and are doing good work.

QU'APPELLE, NO. 34.

I visited this Lodge accompanied by a few brethren of Qu'Appelle Valley, No. 32, on the 19th of January, and I am glad to report that this Lodge is making very satisfactory progress. They own their hall, and the books are well kept by the Secretary Bro. H. F. Harmer, and the work is exceedingly well done by the officers, especially by the W.M. Bro. Barber.

MOOSOMIN, NO. 35.

This Lodge unfortunately had their hall destroyed by fire, and are now in the Orange Hall, and from reports received would indicate that the Lodge is active, and prospects very favorable, the number of members in arrears and amount of arrearages are larger than they should be.

ASHLAR, NO. 47.

I did not visit this Lodge officially, but from reports received, it would appear that the prospects are only fair.

EVENING STAR, NO. 57.

At the request of the Grand Master the District Meeting was held in Evening Star Lodge, Grenfell, on February 2nd, 1905. A number of brethren attended from Sintaluta, Wolseley and Qu' Appelle, there being about forty brethren present. At the afternoon session, a Degree was exemplified, there might be some improvement in the ritualistic work of this Lodge. I hope for better progress. At the evening session the Grand Master delivered a most instructive address and opened a Question Box which was appreciated by all. I read a paper entitled "Masonic Oaths and Penalties." After the Lodge closed the Grand Master was royally entertained by a banquet.

NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE, NO 61.

No report has been received from this Lodge I am informed that this Lodge is not active on account of the members being moved from Regina to other points in the Territory.

SINTALUTA NO. 80.

From report received this Lodge is active and prospects good.

CARLYLE, U.D.

From reports received I am pleased to report that this is the only Lodge in this District that has no members in arrears. This Lodge being instituted recently would account for this. May it always be so. Lodge active, prospects good.

WEYBURN,U.D.

I instituted this Lodge on the 6th June, 1905, with the assistance of brethren from Estevan, Yellow Grass, Milestone, and Rouleau, there being also present visiting brethren from Wisconsin Minnesota and Dakota. I am glad to report that this Lodge begins with excellent prospects, with a large membership, and numbers of applications. At present they use the Oddfellows Hall, but I understand that when they get well started they contemplale building a hall of their own. The Lodge is in good hands with Brother T. Mawson as W.M., Brother S. Taylor as S.W. Brother F. Moffet, as J.W., and Brother E. M. Bigg, as Secretary. The work is well done by there officers as beginners, and I presume that they will be entitled to their Charter at the expiration of four months. The Ceremonies being over the D.D.G.M. and visiting brethren were right royally entertained at a banquet by the members of Weyburn. I have hopes of this Lodge being one of the best in the District.

In conclusion I regret that my health and urgent private duties prevented me from visiting all the Lodges in my district and I desire to thank the brethren of the various Lodges in the District for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me and for the fraternal spirit in which suggestions were received, and for the honor of electing me D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. McDONALD, D.D.G.M.

Eighth Masonic District.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Innisfail, Alba, May, 1st, 1905.

To the M.W. Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report, as District Deputy Grand Master, for the Ninth Masonic District.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, NO. 85.

On the 19th, August, I had the pleasure of constituting the above lodge at Olds. I was accompanied by W. Bros. R. Wynn, S. J. Curry, Bros. G. T. Lundy, J. Brewster of Innisfail and W. Bro. P. Pidgeon an Bro. T. Ellis of Red Deer, to all of whom I am indebted for their kind assistance. The W.M. W. Bro. Kay is a very enthusiastic Mason and as he is ably supported in the West and South, the success of Mountain View Lodge is assured. During our stay at Olds we were most hospitably entertained by the Brethren there and we shall always recall our visit with the greatest of pleasure.

RED DEER LODGE NO. 73.

I officially visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on the 11th, October. The third degree was conferred in a very creditable manner, the W.M. W. Bro. Hinchcliffe subjecting the candidate to a very thorough examination before advancement. I found the books well kept and up to date.

CASCADE LODGE, NO. 42.

On the 12th, of October, I recived a copy of the following resolution which was unanimously carried at a regular meeting of this Lodge, held on the 22nd, of September.

RESOLUTION —That it being fully recognized by the brethren of Cascade Lodge, No. 42, A.F. & A.M. G.R.M. that meetings of the Lodge cannot be held in the present Masonic Hall, at Anthracite, for any further definite length of time, owing to the acknowledged facts that no Members of the Lodge are now resident in Anthracite, and the business interests of Anthracite having been closed down, and there being no guarantee at this date that these conditions will improve. We, the members, in the best interests of Cascade Lodge would ask the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M. to grant the necessary dispensation, to remove the Lodge from the present place of holding in the village of Anthracite to the village of *Banff, Alberta*, at which place we consider a suitable hall can be procured at no distant date, feeling confident that Cascade Lodge, with the change of removal will progress and increase in membership.

Having satisfied myself that the requirements of Sec. 182 of the Constitution had been fully complied with, I therefore authorized the desired change of place of meeting, fully believing that in so doing, I was acting not only in the best interests of the Lodge concerned, but also in the interests of Masonry.

NANTON LODGE, U. D.

I had the honor of instituting this Lodge on the 22nd, of November, acting under instructions from the M.W. Grand Master.

There was a large attendance of the craft, no less than thirty being present, 19 of these being visitors.

This Lodge is starting out under favorable circumstances and should be most successful. After the ceremony, an adjournment was made to the hotel, where we partook of a sumptuous repast and spent a pleasant time in "speech an song"—the toast of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, being right loyally received.

I am particularly indebted to W. Bro. Jno. Macdonald, and Bros. Winn, Armstrong, Fox and Poulton, of Calgary, for their kind assistance on this occasion.

In conclusion I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to me by the brethren of this district, in fact so kindly have I been received wherever I have gone, that it is with the deepest feelings of regret, that I am leaving the District.

Fraternally submitted,

H. M. DOUGLAS, D.D.G.M.

Ninth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Cowley, Alta., May 12, 1905.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Tenth Masonic District, I have the honor to submit the following report :

I visited officially all the Lodges in my District during the year and in each one found an active and zealous gathering of the Craft working together with that love and harmony which should ever be characteristic of our Lodges.

MEDICINE HAT LODGE, No. 31

I visited this Lodge on December 20th. This is the oldest and largest Lodge in the District, and has a record of prosperity which bids fair to continue. They have been very busy all through the year. The night I was there was no exception, one 1st Degree and three 3rd Degrees, besides a good deal of business. Their business was dispatched without undue waste of time which shewed that harmony and business methods were happily combined, while the work was rendered by the W.M. W. Bro. Smythe and his officers in a most impressive manner, the "Floor Work" in 3rd Degree was excellent. A very large number of Past Masters were present, proving their interest unabated in Lodge work. It was a great pleasure to meet amongst them M.W. Bro. Tweed, R.W. Bros. Finley and Crawford. The books are well kept, their finances in good shape and their Lodge Room large, comfortable and well appointed.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE, No. 56, MAPLE CREEK.

On the 22nd Dec. I received the warmest of welcomes from the brethren of Maple Leaf. R.W. Bros. Barnwell and Dixon were old friends well met, under their watchful guidance Maple Leaf is flourishing exceedingly. Like Medicine Hat the business of the evening was election of officers, and I congratulate the Lodge on their choice. Though no regular work was on that meeting the brethren at my request exemplified the Second Degree in a manner which shewed the W.M., W. Bro. Martin and his officers were well up in their work, and fully capable of conferring Degrees in that effective and instructive way which always makes its due impression on the candidate and brethren. Before we closed I had the pleasure of hearing our venerable and R.W. Bro. Barnwell speak in reply to a few remarks of my own, he emphasized the necessity of constant attention to the work and to the precepts and trusts therein taught, and from what I saw of Maple Leaf and Maple Creek I would say that nowhere will you find the spirit of Masonry more active, more alive, than in this same Lodge of Maple Leaf. Their books are neatly kept, their finances are good, the regular attendance is large and their membership is increasing. It was with great regret I was compelled to forego the honor and privilege of installing their officers on the 27th, and I owe an apology to the brethren for failing to meet them on that occasion.

NORTH STAR, NO. 41, LETHBRIDGE.

I paid my official visit to North Star on the 11th January, one of the largest and most active bodies in the District, I found W. Bro. Chivers presiding for the first time, he having been installed at the previous meeting. I was accompanied on this occasion by W. Bro. Nash and Bros. Heaton and Hewetson, Senior and Junior Wardens of Spitzie, we found a large gathering though my visit was not expected, several P.M's were present, and the spirit and zest of the meeting shewed this Lodge was never more prosperous than it is to-day. Two candidates were raised to the Third Degree, their proficiency elicited much praise from the visitors, and the W.M. proved himself a worthy successor to so eminent a Bro. as R.W. Bro. McNab who assisted in the work. This Lodge has held no less than 25 meetings during the year, the officers and members are enthusiastic and active in Lodge work. They are making plans for owning their own home in the near future, which holds bright prospects for North Star. Their returns make an excellent shewing.

ALBERTA LODGE, NO. 37, MACLEOD.

Visited officially on the 18th January. Bro. H. W. George, kindly driving me in from his ranch. A large number of Past Masters were present including R.W. Bros. Matthews and Paterson, proving that their tow has not lengthened with the years. No work was presented but W. Bro. Andrews who was presiding for the first time promised to exemplify a Degree at the Lodge of Instruction at Pincher Creek, a promise he faithfully performed as I have seldom seen work better done than on that occasion. This Lodge is very fortunate in its officers who should make a record for themselves and Alberta Lodge this year. The books are well kept but I find a very large percentage in arrears, an effort should be made to clear these arrears off. At the same time a large sum is donated for relief..

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION AT PINCHER CREEK

Under the auspices of Spitzie a Lodge of Instruction was held at Pincher Creek, on the 3rd March. It will always be a matter for regret with the members of the District that you M.W. Sir was not present owing to the difficulty of getting the brethren together any sooner to meet you. As it was, only two visiting Lodges attended, Alberta and North Star. R.W. Bro. McNab brought a large contingent from Lethbridge and W. Bro. Andrews another from Macleod. Several nnaffiliated brethren also attended. The First and Third Degrees were worked in Canadian Rite, and the Third in the York Rite, was exemplified by R. W. Bro. McNab and his officers, each Degree was followed by interested discussion and much light was thrown on many seeming points of difference between the two works, at the same time it was shown and strongly emphasized by the work and the discussion that there was great necessity for adopting some means to establish uniformity within each Rite. The meeting was fairly successful and closed with many expressions of goodwill at the supper when Spitzie entertained its visitors.

SPITZIE LODGE, NO. 45, PINCHER CREEK.

This my mother Lodge, I visited officially on the 17th March, when the First Degree was conferred on a candidate in an able manner by the W. Bro. H. J. Smith. Though this was the first regular work for a year, the zeal of the brethren for the institution has not allowed their interest to flag, their meetings are always crowded and by various means they make each meeting interesting and instructive. A question box was started which induced lively discussions, and during the winter, practice meetings were held nearly every week when Degree work and the lectures were taken up. The books are well kept and this is the only Lodge in the District which has the Historical Register written up, though even it is not quite up to date. I would suggest that the Lodges take this matter in hand, they are all old enough to have a History of their formation and progress, as time goes on it will be more and more difficult to compile, and it is a duty we owe to our successors to leave them full information of our early days. Spitzie in common with the other Lodges looks forward to owning its own Lodge Room in the near future, the question of acquiring a site is now in the hands the of a committee. On the whole, throughout the District, prospects for the Craft are very bright and we shall probably add another Lodge to our number in the near future, as a number of the Craft are working towards that end in the mining towns of the Crow's Nest Pass. In conclusion I would like to express my appreciation of the kindness, the hearty welcomes and general fraternal feeling I met with at the hands of the Craft this winter in District No. 10.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN KEMMIS, D.D.G.M.

Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Whitehorse, Y. T, June 3rd, 1905.

To the M.W. Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Eleventh Masonic District I beg to submit the following report:

As you are aware there are but two Lodges in this District, viz., "Yukon," of Dawson, and "Whitehorse," of Whitehorse. I very much regret to say that I have been unable to pay the needful official visit to the former of these. This may partly be attributed to the fact that official notification of my election as D.D.G.M. did not reach me until near the close of navigation last fall, together with the additional fact that navigation did not open until the 1st of the current month. Under these circumstances I trust I may be excused for non-performance of what I know to be a very necessary duty.

I may say, however, that in March last I requested Rt. Wor. Bro. Elkington, Past D.D.G.M., who was then on his way to Dawson, to visit Yukon Lodge in my stead. He kindly did so and at the same time instructed the Secretary to send me the usual Lodge statistics, These, which I received in due course, show Yukon Lodge to be, on the whole, in a healthy and vigorous state. True, complaint is made of an indebtedness of some $600.00, but I cannot feel that

that amount will prove at all burdensome to a body embracing the excellent Masonic material undoubtedly possessed by what I may fittingly designate the metropolis of the golden north. A fair amount, of work has been performed during the year, the attendance at lodge meetings has been good, and I have every reason to believe that the Lodge has a capable and efficient body of officers.

Whitehorse Lodge I have visited frequently during the year, both officially and otherwise. The statistical report appended will show steady progress, and I may say the prospects for the future are bright. The work of the lodge is indeed excellent. The officers are one and all thoroughly posted therein and exemplify the several degrees in a manner far superior to anything I have ever witnessed in a minor Lodge. The books are also well kept and the financial details carefully attended to. This Lodge has recently installed a handsome new organ, which must add materially to the attractiveness of the meetings.

Finally, I have to thank the brethren of the District for favors and courtesies received.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBT. C. MILLER, D.D.G.M.

Eleventh Masonic District.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Edmonton, Alba.

1st June, 1905.

To the M.W. Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth Masonic District I beg to submit the following report of my official acts during my term of office.

I have visited officially every lodge in this jurisdiction once, and have visited the following twice, viz: Edmonton, No. 53, Acacia, No 66, Victoria, No. 76, and Jasper, No. 78, also instituted a new Lodge, U.D. at Ponoka, making in all 11 official visits during my term of office.

EDMONTON LODGE, No. 53.

Edmonton is the oldest, strongest and wealthiest Lodge in this jurisdiction, owning property valued at $9000, and is practically free from debt. On the occasion of my official visit to this Lodge on 21st July, I had the pleasing task imposed on me of presenting all the Past Masters present with P.M. Jewels as a mark of the appreciation of the Lodge for their Services, also on the same occasion of presenting the Lodge on behalf (with a photo of the Grand Lodge) of M.W. Bro. Braithwaite.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 66, STRATHCONA,

Is in good working form, they own a lot on which they purpose shortly to erect a building for the use of the Lodge. The present Lodge Room is not well adapted for the purposes of Masonry, and I am sure the brethren will be delighted to get more comfortable and commodious quarters and better suited to the needs of a prosperous and growing Lodge.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 65, LACOMBE,

Is perhaps the best equiped, both as to Lodge Room furnishings and up to date Paraphernalia for the Degree work. The work of this Lodge will compare favorable with the work of any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 76, FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Is in good working order, they own their own building, are in good financial condition and put on their work well I notice this is the only Lodge in this jurisdiction which reports no member over twelve months in arrears, which speaks volumes for the Secretary's attention to business.

JASPER LODGE No. 78, EDMONTON,

The Lodge to which I myself belong is in good financial condition, and has the largest average attendance of its own members of any Lodge in this jurisdiction. I also note it is the only Lodge reporting having devoted any of its funds to charity. On November 12th I presented W. Bro. Traydon, and on December 12th W. Bro. McInnies on behalf of the Lodge with Past Master's Jewels to mark the esteem in which they are held by the members of this Lodge.

WETASKIWIN LODGE, NO. 83, WETASKIWIN,

Was at the time of my visit in an unfortunate position, the lease of their Lodge Room having expired, and at that time had not been able to get suitable quarters elsewhere, however, we had a meeting in the old quarters, and I have since granted permission to remove over Bro. Dixon's Store, but this fall they expect to be in the new hall being prepared for them in the new Bank premises.

On January 31st I had the honor to institute a New Lodge at Ponoka under the direction of Bro. George H. Campbell, and from the enthusiastic manner in which they entered into their work, I shall be very much disappointed if they do not give a good account of themselves. They have had the misfortune to be burned out but are not at all disheartened but are getting into shape again.

In conclusion I have to report Masonry in this District in a flourishing condition. All the Masters and Officers do their work well, the books are fairly well kept and the Lodges in every case are in a sound financial condition. The Craft are growing in wealth and numbers, and although the said officers may think I was unduly harsh at times in my criticisms and strictures on some of their actions, I trust and hope it was done in kindness for the good of the Lodge and for the benefit of Masonry in general.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. DUNLOP, D.D.G.M.,

Twelfth Masonic District.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), seconded by M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (53), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I herewith submit my twentieth Annual statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st March, 1905, and the balances to the credit of the several accounts as at that date.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

1904 RECEIPTS

April 1—To	Balance		$1,771 71
May 31—To	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$ 410 65	
Jun. 30—To	" " " "	354 65	
Aug. 2—To	" " " "	826 60	
Sep. 1—To	" " " "	677 50	
Sep. 30—To	" " " "	384 18	
Oct. 31—To	" " " "	325 35	
Nov. 30—To	" " " "	205 70	
Dec. 31—To	" " " "	240 90	
1905			
Jan. 31—To	" " " "	1,274 15	
Feb. 28—To	" " " "	659 00	
Mar. 30—To	" " " "	571 92	
			5,930 60
			$7,707 71

EXPENDITURES

Date 1904	No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
July 2	1054	Masonic Temple Association	$ 50 00
July 2	1055	E. W. Rugg Co	29 50
July 2	1056	Wilson Stationery Co	12 45
July 2	1057	Bulman Bros	9 25
July 2	1058	Andrews & Co	50 00
July 2	1059	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	33 10
July 2	1050	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	175 00
July 30	1061	John McBride	10 00
July 30	1062	W. C. Copeland	75 00
July 30	1063	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	86 25
July 30	1064	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
July 30	1065	Aged Masons' Fund	500 00
July 30	1066	John Mann	10 00
July 30	1067	E. A. Braithwaite	200 00
July 30	1068	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	53 80
Sep. 30	1069	A. B. Cail	17 00
Sep. 30	1070	Hugh Murray	70 00
Sep. 30	1071	Bulman Bros	10 75
Sep. 30	1072	Copp Clark Co	380 87
Sep. 30	1073	Thos, Gilroy	11 25
Sep. 30	1074	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	225 00
Sep. 30	1075	John McKechnie Tfr. to Spl. ac.	1,500 00
Sep. 30	1076	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Oct. 31	1077	Richardson Stationery Co.	78 25
Nov. 18	1078	Robinson & Hull	12 00
Nov. 28	1079	The Moore Printing Co	200 00
		Carried Forward	$3,949 47

	Brought Forward	$3,949 47
Nov. 29	1080—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	62 70
Nov. 29	1081—G. W. Cranston	17 70
Nov. 29	1082—Wilson Stationery Co	15 50
Dec. 10	1083—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	275 00
Dec. 29	1084—Robinson & Hull	12 00
1905		
Jan. 28	1085—E. W. Rugg & Co	122 00
Jan. 28	1086—Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Jan. 28	1087—Grand Lodge Library Grant	50 00
Jan. 28	1088—J. M. Suttie	178 00
Jan. 28	1089—D. R. Dingwall	50 00
Jan. 28	1090—The Wilson Stationery Co	6 60
Jan. 28	1091—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	35 15
Jan. 29	1092—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	250 00
Mar. 29	1093—J. McKechnie, Tfr. to Sp. ac.	1,500 00
Mar. 29	1094—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	46 06
	By balance	1,062 53
1905		$7,707 71
Apr. 1	To Balance	$1,062 53

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1904			
Aug. 8	Cheque, Mortgage Loan	$3,000 00	
Aug. 25	Cheque, Mortgage Loan	1,750 00	
Nov. 18	Cheque, Mortgage Loan	1,200 00	
Dec. 29	Cheque, Mortgage Loan	1,200 00	
			$7,150 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1904			
Apr. 1	—To Balance	$3,084 65	
May. 31	—To Interest	46 38	
Aug. 25	—By Cash, Mortgage Loan		1,750 00
Sept. 30	—To Cash, Current Account	1,500 00	
Nov. 18	—By Cash, Mortgage Loan		1,200 00
Nov. 30	—To Interest	37 00	
Dec. 29	—By Cash, Mortgage Loan		1,200 00
1905			
Mar 30	—To Cash, Current Account	1,500 00	
	By Balance		2,018 03
		$6,168 03	$6,168 03
1905			
April 1	—To Balance		$2,018 03

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

1904		
April 1	—To Balance	$73 80
May 31	—To Interest	1 09
Nov 30	—To Interest	1 10
		$75 99

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND.

1904			
April 1	—To Balance	$2,631 41	
May 31	—To Interest	34 35	
Aug 8	—By Cash, Mortgage Loan		3,000 00
	Carried Forward	$2,665 76	$3,000 00

Brought Forward	$2,665 76	$3,000 00
Aug 20—To Cash, from Grand Lodge	500 00	
Nov 30—To Cash, Interest	15 00	
By Balance		180 76
	$3,180 76	$3,180 76

1905

April 1—To Balance $180.76

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE,

Grand Treasurer.

Certified correct,

T. HARRY WEBB,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,

Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor (53), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge my Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year, and the expenditures made, with returns of subordinate Lodges as at 27th December, 1904, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the special communications summoned, dispensations issued, by-laws and amendments thereto approved. Grand Representatives appointed and other official acts of the M. W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last annual and the two special communications were printed, and the usual number distributed in accordance with the Constitution

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with clause 12, sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and Appointed Grand Lodge officers, District Deputy and past District Deputy Grand Masters.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Special Communications of Grand Lodge were called as follows:—

On the 5th of July 1904, at Balgonie, District of Assiniboia, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Anglican Church, R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin, Grand Senior Warden, officiating. On the 9th of August 1904 at Napinka, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Anglican Church, M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master officiating. On the 18 of August 1904 at Gladstone, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Anglican Church M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master officiating. On August 26th, 1904 at Neepawa, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Presbyterian Church, at Inkerman, R. W. Bro. John Wemyss, Past District Deputy Grand Master, officiating. On the 26th of April 1905, at Austin, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Austin Public School, M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm Grand Master, officiating. On the 18th of October, 1904, at Portage la Prairie, for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Assiniboine Lodge No.7. M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master officiating.

CHARTERS TO LODGES

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned for that purpose, viz:,

Mountain View Lodge, No. 85, at Olds, in the Ninth Masonic District, constituted August 19th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. H. M. Douglass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Elgin Lodge No. 86, at Elgin, in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted September 27th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. Richard Shore, District Deputy Grand Master.

Rathwell Lodge No. 87, at Rathwell, in the Third Masonic District, constituted October 18th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. Frank H. Dagg, District Deputy Grand Master.

Amity Lodge No. 88, at Carnduff, in the Fourth Masonic District, constituted November 17th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. Ainslie L. Young, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS CONTINUED

The following Lodges not having worked under Dispensation for the period of four months, as required by the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master, authorized the continuance of the several Dispensations until June 1st, 1905.

Saskatchewan Lodge, at Saskatoon, in the Seventh Masonic District.

Midlothian Lodge, at Miami, in the Third Masonic District.

Carlyle Lodge, at Carlyle, in the Eighth Masonic District.

NEW LODGES

By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, Dispensations for the formation of the following new Lodges have been issued:

Shoal Lake Lodge, at Shoal Lake, in the Fifth Masonic District. Dispensation issued July 17th, 1904. Eight charter members, Bro. E. E. Greenshaw, Worshipful Master; Bro. Charles Magrath, Senior Warden; Bro. Frank Dobbs, Junior Warden. Instituted September 7th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, District Deputy Grand Master.

King Edward Lodge, at Winnipeg in the First Masonic District. Dispensation issued September 7th, 1904. Thirty charter members, W. Bro. John F. Mitchell, Worshipful Master; Bro. Thomas Hurtley, Senior Warden; Bro. Victor C. Mulvey, Junior Warden. Instituted September 12th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, District Deputy Grand Master.

Hiram Lodge, at Grand View, in the Second Masonic District. Dispensation issued September 27th, 1904. Eleven charter members Bro. William Dickie, Worshipful Master; Bro. W. J. Hume, Senior Warden; Bro. Thomas Johnston, Junior Warden. Instituted November 15th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. R. C. Brown, Past Grand Junior Warden.

Nanton Lodge, at Nanton, in the Ninth Masonic District. Dispensation issued September 27th, 1904. Seven charter members, Bro. George F. Hanna, Worshipful Master; Bro. H. C. Wingate, Senior Warden; Bro. A. B. Anderson, Junior Warden. Instituted November 22nd, 1904, by R. W. Bro. H. M. Douglass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Battle Lodge, at Battleford, in the Seventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued November 15th, 1904. Eight charter members, Bro. Frederick A. D. Bourke, Worshipful Master; Bro. Chas. H. Bradburn, Senior Warden; Bro. George J. Stephenson, Junior Warden. Instituted November 29th, 1904, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Britannia Lodge, at Ponoka, in the Twelfth Masonic District. Dispensation issued December 13th, 1904. Eight charter members, Bro. Charles M. Campbell, Worshipful Master; Bro. Adelbert B. Rowley, Senior Warden; Bro. William R. Gourtright, Junior Warden. Instituted December 31st, 1904, by R. W. Bro. J. J. Dunlop, District Deputy Grand Master.

Melfort Lodge, at Melfort, in the Seventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued January 28th, 1905. Twelve charter members, Bro. John Hatton, Worshipful Master; Bro. Robert B. Harley Senior Warden; Bro. Frederick B Goodwillie, Junior Warden. Instituted February 7th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett District Deputy Grand Master.

Lauder Lodge, at Lauder, in the Sixth Masonic District. Dispensation issued February 9th, 1905. Seven charter members, W. Bro. William Hopkins, Worshipful Master; Bro. John C. Hartley; Senior Warden; Bro. John H. Carson, Junior Warden. Instituted February 24th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. Richard Shore, District Deputy Grand Master.

Robbie Burns Lodge, at Gilbert Plains, in the Second Masonic District. Dispensation issued February 16th, 1905. Seven charter members, Bro. Charles McD. MacKinnon, Worshipful Master; Bro. Edward H. Smith, Senior Warden; Bro. Archibald C. Macdonald, Junior Warden. Instituted March 9th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown, Past Grand Junior Warden.

Binscarth Lodge, at Binscarth, in the Fifth Masonic District. Dispensation issued April 19th, 1905. Seven charter members. Bro. George Murray Shaw, Worshipful Master; Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss, Senior Warden; Bro. James N. R. Turnbull, Junior Warden. Instituted April 27th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, District Deputy Grand Master.

Weyburn Lodge, at Weyburn, in the Eighth Masonic District. Dispensation issued May 9th, 1905. Sixteen charter members. Bro. Tom Mawson, Worshipful Master; Bro. Samuel J. Taylor, Senior Warden; Bro. Frank B. Moffat, Junior Warden. Instituted, June 6th 1905, by R. W. Bro. John A. MacDonald, District Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Near this Grand Lodge

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California F. & A. M. 1904, the following recommendation was unanimously adopted:

"It will be patent to anyone who will give the matter of the appointment of Representatives to and from other Grand Lodges proper consideration, that this custom is as useless as the appendix vermi form is in the human body. It seems to us that the custom must have originated in a desire to decorate members with a mere title. The only proper way for one Grand Lodge to communicate with another is through the Grand Masters. Your committee can see no necessity for the continuance of the custom, and therefore recommend that it be abolished." The commissions of the Grand Representatives are therefore cancelled.

NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

Upon the recommendation of the M. W. Grand Master, the following appointments have been made, viz:

May 15th, 1905, W. Bro. Edmund Hockey, Sidney, near the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, Vice W. Bro. Elias Robinson, deceased.

May 22nd, 1905, W. Bro. W. A. Downey, St. John, near the Grand Lodge of Kansas, Vice W. Bro. Abijah Wells.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz:
Hamiota Lodge No. 84, Jasper Lodge No. 78, St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kinistino Lodge, No. 16.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz:

Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge No. 32, Ionic Lodge No. 25, Prince Ruperts Lodge No. 1, Moosomin Lodge No. 35, Yukon Lodge No. 79, Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Assiniboine Lodge No. 7.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING

In accordance with sec. 223 of the Constitution, certificates of good standing have heen issued to members of extinct Lodges, as follows:

H. McCleneghan, Battle Lodge No. 38, Norman Matheson, Hiram Lodge No. 5, George Fraser Munro, Hiram Lodge No. 5, Robert Gunn, Hiram Lodge No. 5.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

During the past year certificates have been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, as required by the Act of Incorporation, to the following Lodges:

Medicine Hat Lodge No. 31, to incorporate.

Victoria Lodge No. 76, to incorporate.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master.

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATE

1905

Feb. 7th, Hartney Lodge No. 52.

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Date 1904	Name of Lodge	No.
June 8	Hartney	52
June 21	Sintaluta	80
June 21	Glenwood	27
June 21	Composite	64
June 22	Oriental	54
June 22	Kinistino	16
June 22	Gladstone	11
July 2	Carberry	29
Aug. 10	Elkhorn	74
Dec. 12	Medicine Hat	31
1905		
Jan. 10	Oak Lake	44

Date 1904	Name of Lodge	No.
June 21	Wawanesa	76
June 21	Hamiota	84
June 21	Innisfail	58
June 21	Temple	49
June 22	Cypress	82
June 22	Neepawa	24
July 2	Holland	63
July 26	Qu'Appelle	34
Dec. 2	White Horse	81
Dec. 31	North Star	41
1905		
Jan. 18	Gladstone	11

TO ELECT AND INSTAL

June 1—Doric 36
July 4—St. John's . . . 4
Oct. 3—Cascade 42
Dec. 29—Wascana . . . 23
1905
Jan. 9—Oriental 54

July 17—Carberry 29
Sep. 5—Innisfail 58
Dec. 24—Belmont 13
1905
Jan. 9—Cascade 42

TO ACT ON PETITION OF APPLICANT RESIDING OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE.

July 4—Wetaskiwin . . 3
1905
Apr. 18—Northern Light 10

Aug. 8—King Solomon 8

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME

June 24—Evening Star . 57
Nov. 26—Indian Head . 33
1905
Feb. 1—Carlyle . . . ..UD
Feb. 21—Gothic 75

Sep. 9—Northern Light . . .10
1905
Jan. 18—Perfection 60
Feb. 7—Perfection 60

RETURNS OF LODGES

I am pleased to be able to report that with the exception of two Lodges, the half-yearly returns were transmitted to this office with a fair degree of promptness.

The two Lodges above referred to are North West Mounted Police Lodge No. 61, and Mountain View Lodge No. 85.

MEMBERSHIP

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to December 27th, 1904:

INCREASE

Initiated		572
Passed	577	
Raised	532	
Joined		209
Restored		30
Total increase for the year		811

DECREASE

Dimitted	187
Died	59
Suspended N. P. D.	52
Suspended U. M. C	1
Total decrease for the year	299
Net gain	512
	811

Total Membership December 27th, 1904 . . . 4786

Fraternally submitted,

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63) seconded by R. W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway (71) the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Monies received between April 1st, 1904, and March 31st, 1905.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
1.	Prince Ruperts	$ 129 00
2.	Lisgar	48 10
3.	Ancient Landmark	289 65
4.	St. Johns	240 85
6.	Emerson	41 75
7.	Assiniboine	132 50
8.	King Solomon	51 25
9.	Oakland	198 95
10.	Northern Light	128 50
11.	Gladstone	45 25
12.	Stonewall	25 50
13.	Belmont	55 50
14.	Prince of Wales	61 00
15.	Corinthian	51 45
16.	Kinistino	69 25
19.	Brandon	117 80
23.	Wascana	91 95
24.	Neepawa	80 25
25.	Ionic.	260 00
26.	Moose Jaw	89 25
27.	Glenwood	6 50
28.	Bow River	120 50
29.	Carberry	60 85
30.	Manitou	77 75
31.	Medicine Hat	103 00
32.	Qu'Appelle Valley	28 25
33.	Indian Head	79 30
34.	Qu'Appelle	22 00
35.	Moosomin	83 50
	Carried Forward	$2,789 40
	Brought Forward	$2,789 40
36.	Doric	82 40
37.	Alberta	64 20
39.	Birtle	16 50
40.	Deloraine	87 75
41.	North Star	116 50
42.	Cascade	44 25
43.	Lebanon	41 25
44.	Oak Lake	61 20
45.	Spitzie	44 00
47.	Ashlar	32 75
49.	Temple	38 80
50.	Killarney	35 50
51.	Treherne	32 95
52.	Hartney	44 50
53.	Edmonton	186 30
54.	Oriental	106 50
55.	East Star	37 35
56.	Maple Leaf	43 75
57.	Evening Star	36 50
58.	Innisfail	88 20
60.	Perfection	200 00
62.	Russell	31 00
63.	Holland	48 25
64.	Composite	123 20
65.	Eureka	96 50
66.	Acacia	41 05
67.	Wawanesa	33 40
68.	Vermillion	24 80
69.	Yorkton	15 50
	Carried Forward	$4,644 25

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.	No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
	Brought Forward..	$4,644 25		Brought Forward..	$5,384 80
70.	Shiloh	38 90	85.	Mountain View	70 00
71.	Crystal	37 90	86.	Elgin	41 50
72.	Duck Lake	51 40	87.	Rathwell	21 00
73.	Red Deer	31 00	88.	Amity	106 80
74.	Elkhorn	145 75	U.D.	Saskatchewan	12 00
75.	Gothic	12 90	U.D.	Carlyle	60 40
76.	Victoria	38 75	U.D.	Hiram	31 30
77.	Napinka	16 50	U.D.	Nanton	31 30
78.	Jasper	74 70	U.D.	Shoal Lake	39 40
79.	Yukon	57 00	U.D.	King Edward	32 55
80.	Sintaluta	42 45	U.D.	Battle	17 30
81.	White Horse	54 35	U.D.	Britannia	25 00
82.	Cypress	22 25	U.D.	Melfort	32 25
83.	Wetaskiwin	38 50	U.D.	Robbie Burns	25 00
84.	Hamiota	78 20			
	Carried Forward..	$5,384 80			$5,930 60

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified Correct
T. Harry Webb, } Auditors.
John H. Mitchell, }

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From April 1st, 1904, to Mar. 31st, 1905.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1054	Masonic Temple Association, rent..	$ 50 00
1055	E. W. Rugg Co, stock and stationery	29 50
1056	Willson Stationery Co., stationery..	12 45
1057	Bullman Bros, stationery	9 25
1058	Andrews & Co., Grand Masters' Collar	50 00
1059	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Cash Disbursements	33 10
1060	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Salary	175 00
1061	John McBride, Grand Tyler	10 00
	Carried Forward	$369 30

Brought Forward	$369 80
1062—W. C. Copeland, Expen. to Edm'ton	75 00
1063—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Expenses to Edmonton.......	86 25
1064—Masonic Temple Association, rent..	75 00
1065—Aged and I. Masons' Fund........	500 00
1066—John Mann, Acting Grand Tyler ...	10 00
1067—E. A. Braithwaite, Past Grand Master Expenses....................	200 00
1068—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Cash Disbursements.....	53 80
1069—A. B. Cail, Lodge Seals...........	17 00
1070—Hugh Murray, Stock	70 00
1071—Bullman Bros., Stationery.........	10 75
1072—Copp Clark Co., M. M. Certificates.	380 87
1073—Thomas Gilroy, Premium on Grand Secretary's Bond.............	11 25
1074—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Salary......................	225 00
1075—Transfer to Special Account	1,500 00
1076—Masonic Temple Association, rent..	75 00
1077—Richardson Stationery Co,, stock...	78 25
1078—Robinson & Hull, Expense.	12 00
1079—Moore Printing Co. Printing Proceedings....................	200 00
1080—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Cash Disbursements..........	62 70
1081—G. W. Cranston, Expense	17 70
1082—Willson Stationery Co., stationery ..	15 00
1083—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Salary......................	275 00
1084--Robinson & Hull, Expense..... .	12 00
1085—E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stat'y..	122 00
1086—Masonic Temple Association, rent..	75 00
1087—Grand Lodge Library	50 00
1088—J. Malcolm Suttie, Stock and Regalia	178 00
1089—D. R. Dingwall, Regalia	50 00
1090—Willson Stationery Co., Stock and Stationery	6 60
1091—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Cash Disbursements....... ..	35 15
Carried Forward	$4,848 62

Brought Forward	$4,849 12	
1092—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Salary	250 00	
1093—Special Account	1,500 00	
1094—James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary Cash Disbursements	46 06	
		$6,645 18

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified Correct
T. Harry Webb,
John H. Mitchell, } Auditors,

CASH STATEMENT

Monies received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1904 to March 31st, 1905, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer:—

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1905		
March 31—To receipts		$5,930 60

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1904			
May 31	—By John McKechnie, Grand Treas.	$410 65	
June 30	" " "	354 65	
Aug. 2	" " "	826 60	
Sep. 1	" " "	677 50	
Sep. 30	" " "	384 18	
Oct. 31	" " "	325 35	
Nov. 30	" " "	205 70	
Dec. 30	" " "	240 90	
1905			
Jan. 31	" " "	1,274 15	
Feb. 28	" " "	659 00	
Mar. 30	" " "	571 92	
			$5,930 60

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS.

From April 1st, 1904 to March 31st, 1905.

Initiations	$1,138 00	
Dues	2,254 00	
M. M. Certificates	1,071 00	
P. M. Certificates	35 00	
L. M. Certificates	16 00	
L. M. Fees	85 00	
Charters	122 00	
Dispensations	276 00	
Stock	933 60	
		$5,930 60

YEARLY STATEMENT

March 31st, 1905.

GAINS.

Dispensations	$ 276 00	
Charters	105 10	
Books and Forms	487 42	
Initiations	1,138 00	
Dues	2,254 00	
M. M. Certificates	869 00	
L. M. Certificates	6 72	
P. M. Certificates	17 00	
L. M. Fees	85 00	
Extinct Lodges	11 00	
Interest	134 92	
		$5,384 16

LOSSES.

Fixtures	$ 45 17	
Expense	100 90	
Printing	200 00	
Stationery	127 30	
Postage	152 55	
Rent	275 00	
Salaries	925 00	
Regalia	7 11	
Insurance	18 22	
Special Grants	459 25	
Net Gain	3,073 66	
		$5,384 16

GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A. F. & A. M.

Balance Sheet, March 31st, 1905.

John McKechnie, Gr. Treas. Current Acct..	$1,062 53	
John McKechnie, Gr. Treas. Special Acct..	2,018 03	
John McKechnie, G Treas. Benevolent Acct	75 99	
John McKechnie, G Tr. Aged Masons Fund	180 76	
John McKechnie, G Treas. Investment Acct	7,150 00	
Books and Forms......................	473 32	
M. M. Certificates......................	185 00	
P. M. Certificates......................	27 50	
L. M. Certificates......................	30 74	
Library............................	1,833 68	
Charters...........................	84 35	
Fixtures...........................	860 33	
Regalia............................	335 22	
Ledger Accounts......................	893 65	
		$15,211 10

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

Certified Correct

T. Harry Webb
John H. Mitchell, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren :—

I have the honor to submit my annual report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the Library :—

BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. Jas. F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. John H. Barlow, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey, for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. Thomas H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. H. B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Atkinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. Fay Hempsted, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1904, the gift of R. W. Bro. R. E. Brett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1905, the gift of R. W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1905, the gift of R. W. Bro. John H. Barlow, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Blue Lodge Text Book, of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

Constitution and Code of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Reprint of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, from 1855 to 1858, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1905, the gift of R.W. Bro. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1905, the gift of R. W. Bro. Henry T. Flavelle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The Congressional Record, the gift of the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator of Minnesota.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED.

Manitoba Daily Free Press
Winnipeg Tribune
Morning Telegram
Town Topics
Souris Plaindealer
McGregor Herald
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
The Masonic Chronicle
The Toronto Freemason
The Masonic Sun
The Texas Freemason
The Australasian Keystone
The Orient and Sheaf
The Canadian Craftsman
The Square and Compass

Edmonton Journal
Boston Ideas
The Silent Echo
The American Tyler
Masonic Tidings
The Masonic Advocate.
The Masonic Disciple
The Masonic Token
The Pacific Mason
The Masonic Voice Review
The Tennessee Mason
The Masonic Observer
The Trestle Board.
Southern Freemason

BOOKS PURCHASED

Illustrated History of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement.
The Master Mason's Hand Book.
The Scottish Master Mason's Hand Book.
The Etiquette of Freemasonry.

THANKS

To all those who have so kindly remembered us with donations we extend our thanks and assurance of our appreciation.

READING ROOM

The Annual Grant of $75 voted by the City Lodges has been expended during the year, under the supervision of the committee, in providing reading matter for the room.

I am pleased again to report that the interest in the reading room continues, and is much appreciated by city and visiting brethren.

Fraternally submitted

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:

At a meeting held on the 9th of June, 1904, at the Masonic Hall, Edmonton, M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson was elected President, and R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Vice-President for the ensuing year. The various special Committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last annual communication, a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. Braithwaite, consisting of a Past Grand Master's chain-collar, has been procured, and your Board recommends that this symbol of appreciation of the Worshipful Brother's services to Masonry be presented to him at this communication.

Your Board approved of a form of a Certificate for visiting Brethren hailing from this Grand Lodge and authorized the Grand Secretary to issue a circular to the Lodges of the jurisdiction, drawing their attention to same.

Your Board is informed that M.W. Bro. Thornton has received a very instructive letter, relative to the position of the lesser lights in lodges, and would suggest that M.W. Bro. Thornton be requested to read the same and give an explanation on the subject.

Your Board has considered the further report from the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, relative to the communication received from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, as to the invasion of its rights by Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, in the initiation of Bro. O'Meara; and recommends that the said report be confirmed.

Your Board has extreme pleasure in again emphasizing the fact that Masonry is keeping pace with the general developement in this large jurisdiction, and especially to note the large increase in the funds of Grand Lodge.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires at this Session of Grand Lodge:

R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland
R. W. Bro. G. W. Baker
R. W. Bro. J. J. White
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith
R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank
R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS ROBINSON,

President.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by V. W. Bro. Benj. McDermott (52), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

No Appeals or Questions of Masonic Law and Usage have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, from which we draw the pleasing conclusion that peace and harmony universally prevails throughout the large territory covered by the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS ROBINSON,

Chairman.

14th, June 1905.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren :

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals begs to present their report as follows :

In the matter of the reference to the Committee of the case of the complaint of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia against Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for invasion of jurisdiction by conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice on Bro. Frederick Murray O'Meara, your Committee met on the evening of May 22nd, 1905, at which meeting the Officers of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 were cited to appear and were present.

The information contained in the Report previously submitted to Grand Lodge by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, together with the more recent correspondence and later information on the same subject furnished the Committee, were fully considered, and it is the opinion and recommendation of this Committee that Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 having, through a most unfortunate misunderstanding, been guilty of invasion of jurisdiction in this case, that they be required to tender to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia a suitable apology for their action and that the fees collected by Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 in the said case be remitted to the said Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your Committee would also report that the officers of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1 are most desirous that every reparation should be made by them and heartily concur in the recommendation of this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman of Committee

On motion of R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren :

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that during the year ending March 31st, 1905, they authorized payments of the several accounts presented by the Grand Secretary, as in the summary presented by him, and which have been audited and found correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Your Committee are more than pleased to further report on the Financial condition of Grand Lodge, the net gain for the year amounting to $3,076.66.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the request of the Committee on Benevolence be complied with, viz : that the sum of $100.00 be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund, and the sum of $500.00 to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of $2000.00 from the special account be invested in First Mortgage Securities, by the Investment Committee.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following appropriations for the year April 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906, inclusive :

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1,200 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings 1905	300 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	200 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	10 00
Grant to Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00

Insurance	$ 25 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin (33), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren :

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to Report that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under dispensation and respectfully recommend as follows :

That Charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 89, in the Tenth Masonic District.
Midlothian Lodge No. 90, in the Third Masonic District.
Carlyle Lodge, No. 91, in the Sixth Masonic District.
Shoal Lake Lodge, No. 92, in the Fifth Masonic District.
King Edward Lodge. No. 93, in the First Masonic District.
Hiram Lodge, No 94, in the Seventh Masonic District.
Melfort Lodge, No. 95, in the Tenth Masonic District.
Battle Lodge, No. 96, in the Tenth Masonic District.
Nanton Lodge, No. 97, in the Ninth Masonic District.
Britannia Lodge, No. 98, in the Twelfth Masonic District.

That the following Lodges, not having worked four months, in accordance with Sec. 270 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year :—

Lauder Lodge, at Lauder, in the Sixth Masonic District.

Robbie Burns Lodge, at Gilbert Plains, in the Seventh Masonic District.

Binscarth Lodge, at Binscarth, in the Fifth Masonic District.
Weyburn Lodge, at Weyburn, in the Eighth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,
WILLIAM G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), seconded by V. W. Bro. Geo. T. Bragg (53), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that notwithstanding the fact that they have had a greater number of applications for relief during the past year, than ever, they have been able to deal with them by only drawing on the fund at the credit of the Benevolent account for the sum of $50.00.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of Five hundred dollars be placed to the credit of the Aged and Indigent Masons Fund, and the sum of One Hundred dollars to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.

Fraternally submitted

JOHN LESLIE,

Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1) seconded by M. W. Bro. George F. Newcombe (77), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTFE

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Audit and Finance, beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to their several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge, as at March 31st, 1905.

We have examined the securities relating to the investments of the Grand Lodge funds, and have found the same in order, and that such securities are first encumbrances on the property, and that all accrued interest has been paid up to date.

Fraternally submitted

T. HARRY WEBB, }
J. H. MITCHELL, } Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1) seconded by R. W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor (53), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted

NOTICES OF MOTION

By R.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35)

That I will move at the next session of this Grand Lodge "That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be granted to the Moosomin General Hospital.

By W. Bro. Wm. Chambers (84)

That I will move at the next session of this Grand Lodge "That the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum, be granted R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 11 o'clock a.m. until 2 o'clock p.m. Thursday.

Second Day - Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED

The Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on page 26 were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee appointed to invest the funds of Grand Lodge hereby certify that we have made the following loans, aggregating Seven Thousand One Hundred and Fifty ($7150.00) dollars, on first real estate mortgage securities, viz.,

Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty ($4750.00) dollars at 6 per cent. interest; and Two Thousand Four Hundred ($2400,00) dollars at 7 per cent. interest.

Yours fraternally,

THOS. ROBINSON
JOHN McKECHNIE
JAMES A. OVAS

Investment Committee

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, (10) seconded by R.W. Bro. John McKechnie, (1) the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee to whom the Annual Official Report of the Grand Secretary has been referred beg to submit the following remarks.

We find that the Grand Secretary has complied with the requirements of the Constitution and has presented in his report all matters that properly come within his province.

No incident of unusual nature has occured during the interval covered and the report deals entirely with routine duties that come within the jurisdiction of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee view with pleasure the growing interest in the craft throughout the west generally as evidenced by the large number of new Lodges organized during the past year. This we are aware is due largely to the ever increasing population of our country, yet at the same time we are justified in feeling satisfaction that our institution is honored and valued by those within as well as those without its fold.

Since our last Annual Communication four Charters for new lodges have been issued and by direction of the Grand Master eleven dispensations for the formation of new lodges have been issued.

We note with pleasure the great improvement in the transmission of half-yearly returns. Two lodges are reported as being delinquents and it is our painful duty to remark that one of these lodges has only received its Charter since the last communication of Grand Lodge. The Constitution is severe on delinquents as it prohibits the attendance at Grand Lodge of the representatives of such lodges until the returns and payments have been completed. It also holds the District Deputy Grand Master responsible for prompt returns and the remittance of all dues and fees properly belonging to Grand Lodge. Your Committee would ask what action, if any, has been taken by the District Deputy Grand Masters in relation to the two cases of neglect to make proper half-yearly returns.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. McDERMID,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1,) the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry, has carefully considered the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the twelve Masonic Districts, and are pleased to note the satisfactory and creditable manner in which these several officers have fulfilled their responsible duties.

Your Committee notes the number of visits made by the M. W. Grand Master and are pleased to learn that the addresses delivered by him have been productive of so much good.

Your Committee appreciate the introduction of the "Question Box" at the several District Meetings and the good results emanating therefrom, and would recommend the continuance of similar methods of encouraging the asking of information from those whose experience so well fits them to impart the desired knowledge.

The Statistical reports of the several District Deputies are very complete, and show encouraging progress both numerically and financially, the increase in membership for the year ending December 27th, 1904, being 512.

Your Committee would recommend that the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following brethren :

R.W.	Bro.	T. Harry Webb,	First Masonic District
R.W.	“	George S. Haslam,	Second Masonic District
R.W.	“	Francis H Dagg,	Third Masonic District
R.W.	“	Edward T. Greenway	Fourth Masonic District
R.W.	“	Joseph S. Armitage	Fifth Masonic District
R.W.	“	Richard Shore	Sixth Masonic District
R.W.	“	William Fawcett	Seventh Masonic District
R.W.	“	John A Macdonald	Eighth Masonic District
R.W.	“	Henry M Douglas	Ninth Masonic District
R.W.	“	John C. Kemmiss	Tenth Masonic District
R.W.	“	Robert C. Miller	Eleventh Masonic District
R.W.	“	James J. Dunlop	Twelfth Masonic District

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Your committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Librarian for consideration, beg to report:

Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, have, as heretofore been received, during the past year. The reports and correspondence being as usual of great interest to the Craft, and contain a fund of information on current Masonic topics.

Your Committee express the thanks of Grand Lodge for donations to the Library during the year, as set out in the Librarian's report. Your Committee would again remind the brethren that many valuable books are still outstanding, and it is hoped that this intimation will suffice to secure the speedy return of them to the Library. Until the books are catalogued and printed and some definite plan arranged whereby a prompt return of the works taken out made, the value of the Library can never be fully appreciated or advantage had by the Craft in general. The purchases during the past year have been few in number and were confined to works of a purely Masonic character.

The reading room continues to attract the brethren, and the interest in the Library remains unabated.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,

Chairman.

On Motion of R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by R. W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Grand Master and Brethren:—

The returns made to the Grand Secretary's Office show that during the year 1904, fifty-nine Brethren "paid their last tribute to mortality."

Sometimes we feel it incumbent upon us to single out some Brother whose quiet life among us has been so useful and complete that when he dies the entire community mourns—so it was with our R. W. Brother Isaac Leece, Past D.D.G.M., who died at Killarney, Manitoba, August 3rd, 1904. He was one of the oldest Masons in the Province and was a diligent Masonic student.

The mortality of the Grand Officers, past and present in our sister jurisdictions, has been large—our brethren abroad having been called upon to perform the last sad rites over some of the brightest and most distinguished of their numbers. Among whom were:—

M. W. Bro. James Elisha Tillinghast, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, died at Providence, January 30, 1905.

M. W. Bro. Marquis Fayette King, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Maine, died at Portland, October 21, 1904.

M. W. Bro. M. W. Vincel, Past Grand Master, and for twenty-five years Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, died at St. Louis, October 12, 1904.

M. W. Bro. John Newton McClanahan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, died at Corydon, November 30, 1904.

M. W. Bro. Almon R. Dewey, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Iowa, died at Washington, April 15, 1905.

M. W. Bro George S. Green, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas, died at Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 19, 1905.

M. W. Bro. Samuel Manning Todd, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Louisiana, died at New Orleans, February 1, 1905.

M. W. Bro. Jacob Armel Kiester, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, died at Blue Earth, December 13, 1904.

M. W. Bro. James William Hathaway, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana, died at Helena, August 29, 1904.

M. W. Bro. James Rathbone Weston, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana, died at Townsend, August 13, 1904.

M. W. Bro. James Hamilton Mills, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana, died at Deer Lodge, September 5, 1904.

M. W. Bro. Trenmore Coffin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada, died at Carson City, August 26, 1904.

M. W. Bro. James B. Anthony, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York, died at Utica, May 26, 1905.

M. W. Bro. Rev. David Christmas Moore, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, died at Hereford, England, March 17, 1905.

M. W. Bro. George E. Wagner, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia, September 30, 1904.

M. W Bro. Charles M. Swain, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, died at Philadelphia, July 23, 1904.

M. W. Bro. Charles Albert Fisher, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota, died at Aberdeen, July 9, 1904.

M. W. Bro. Albert Wells Coe, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota, died at Deadwood, September 5, 1904.

M. W. Bro. Ozro Meacham, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Vermont, died October 23, 1904.

M. W. Bro. Emmons Elijah Chapin, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, died at Milwaukee, May 17, 1905.

"To tell the story of a well spent life
The Mason true builds his own monument;
But not of bronze, nor yet of marble white;
These soon are gone.
A richer life is then his monument,
Which through the ages grander will become,
As it more fully breathes his spirit, and is spent
To help and bless mankind.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. SCOTT,

Convener.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Fred L. Newman (7), seconded by R. W. Bro. F. S. Proctor (32), the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1) and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the very liberal Rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, No. 3

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John McTaggart (16), seconded by R. W. Bro H. J. Pugh (43), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELING EXPENSES.

On motion of R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in traveling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. REV. ANDREW CHISHOLM

On motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by M. W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (53), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER

On motion of R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

MONEY GRANTS

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35) seconded by R. W. Bro. Daniel D. Ellis (35) that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be granted the Moosomin General Hospital

It was moved by W. Bro. William Chambers (84) seconded by W. Bro. William Ferguson (84), that the sum of One Hundred dollars per annum be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore.

It was moved in amendment by M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), seconded by M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), that the question of Benevolence and Grants to Hospitals be referred to the Committee on Benevolence to report to this Grand Lodge on a proper and comprehensive system of distribution of monies set apart for such purposes.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

The original motion was then put to Grand Lodge and declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows,—

There are 89 chartered and 4 Lodges U. D. on the Grand Register; 44 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 29 Lodges by proxy, and 16 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 111 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 330.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	.....	1	1	10	.....	13
2	Lisgar	1		....	2	....	5
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	7	....	10
4	St. John's	1	1	1	7	.....	10
6	Emerson	......	....		2	1	5
7	Assiniboine	1	......	.....	5	.....	8
8	King Solomon	1	1	.....	1	....	4
9	Oakland	1	1	......	1	.....	4
10	Northern Light	1	....	.....	8	.....	11
11	Gladstone	......	1	.....	2	.....	5
12	Stonewall	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
13	Belmont	1	1	....	1	......	4
14	Prince of Wales	1	.....	.....	2	....	5
15	Corinthian	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
19	Brandon	......	.....	....	......	1	3
23	Wascana	......	......	.....	.....	1	3
24	Neepawa	1	......	.....	3	.....	6
25	Ionic	.....	1	1	6	...	9
26	Moose Jaw	....	1	......	......	......	3
27	Glenwood	1	.....	.....	2	......	5
28	Bow River	1	.....	......	1	......	4
29	Carberry	1	1	1	......	.....	3
30	Manitou	1	......	.....	1	......	4
31	Medicine Hat	.....	.....	......	1	1	4
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	.....	.....	1	2	.....	5
33	Indian Head	.....	.....	....	1	1	4
34	Qu'Appelle	....	......	1	......	......	3
35	Moosomin	1	..	.....	4	.....	7
36	Doric	....	1	......	.....	.....	3
37	Alberta	.....	.....	.....	....	1	3
39	Birtle	....	1	.....	1	....	4
40	Deloraine	1	....	......	2	.....	5
41	North Star	....	......	.....	2	1	5
42	Cascade	......	.....	.....	1	1	4
43	Lebanon	1	.....	....	1	.....	4
44	Oak Lake	1	.....	....	.....	......	3
45	Spitzie	.....	......	......	....	1	3
47	Ashlar	......	......	.....	.....	1	3
48	Glenboro	1	......	.....	.....	.....	3
49	Temple	......	......	.....	3	1	6
50	Killarney	1	.....	......	.....	.....	3

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Vote
51	Treherne					1	3
52	Hartney				4	1	7
53	Edmonton	1			3		6
54	Oriental	1			1		4
56	Maple Leaf					1	3
57	Evening Star				1	1	4
60	Perfection	1					3
62	Russell	1			2		5
63	Holland				5	1	8
64	Composite	1			1		4
65	Eureka				1	1	4
66	Acacia				2	1	5
67	Wawanesa				2	1	5
68	Vermillion	1					3
69	Yorkton					1	3
70	Shiloh				1	1	4
71	Crystal				1	1	4
72	Duck Lake				1	1	4
74	Elkhorn	1					3
75	Gothic	1			1		4
77	Napinka				1	1	4
78	Jasper				1	1	4
79	Yukon					1	3
80	Sintaluta				1	1	4
81	White Horse					1	3
82	Cypress		1				3
83	Wetaskiwin					1	3
84	Hamiota			1	2		5
87	Rathwell	1					3
88	Amity	1	1	1	1		4
91	Carlyle		1				3
93	King Edward	1	1				3
							330

On motion of R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The hour having arrived for Election of the Grand Officers, the Grand Master named as Scrutineers M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), and M. W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (53), when the election proceeded, with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), Grand Master
R. W. " H. H. Campkin (33), Deputy Grand Master
R. W. " James Scroggie (10), Grand Senior Warden
R. W. " Henry J. Pugh (43), Grand Junior Warden
R. W. " John McKechnie (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27), re-elected Grand Secretary
R. W. " John R. Grant (10), Grand Registrar
R. W. " Rev. George H. Hogbin (28) Grand Chaplain
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. John McBride (1), Grand Tyler.

TELEGRAM FROM R. W. BRO. WILLIAM G. SCOTT
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Alexandria, Minn. June 15th, 1905

Rev. Andrew Chisholm,
M. W. Grand Master,
Winnipeg, Man.

Sorry that I cannot be with you at the Grand Lodge, am attending bedside of dying mother, hope session will be pleasant and profitable,

Yours fraternally
William G. Scott.

Moved by M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, seconded by R. W. Bro. John R. Grant, and adopted:—

That the Grand Secretary send a reply to R. W. Bro. Scott, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of this Grand Lodge in his present anxiety, and also to inform him that he has been elected to the position of M. W. Grand Master.

REPLY

William G. Scott Esq.
Alexandria, Minn.

Grand Lodge in Session express deepest sympathy in your present trouble, have elected you M. W. Grand Master.

James A. Ovas
Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters, and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

W. Bro. John W. McDonald (6) First Masonic District
R. W. " Roland C. Brown (68) Second Masonic District
W. " James E. Mawson (70) Third Masonic District
V. W. " V. E. D. Cassellman (77) Fourth Masonic District
W. " William Chambers (84) Fifth Masonic District
W. " John J. Galloway (88) Sixth Masonic District
W. " Joseph Birtles (64) Seventh Masonic District
W. " Rev. William B. Tate (57)Eighth Masonic District
W. " John H. Fleetwood (41) Ninth Masonic District
R. W. " William Fawcett (72) Tenth Masonic District
W. " Alexander J. Gillis (79) Eleventh Masonic District
W. " Robert Wynn (58) Twelfth Masonic District

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. James J. White (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. R. Percy Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin (33)	Indian Head
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS

It was moved by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), and

Resolved—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 9.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day--Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 15th, at 9.30 o'clock p. m.

PRESENT

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (25), Winnipeg, Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. Arthur H. Smith (35), Moosomin, Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro. Leslie Remay, (7), Portage la Prairie, Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield (1), Winnipeg, Grand Organist
W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), Souris, Grand Steward
W. Bro. Daniel A. Wickware (39), Birtle, Grand Steward
W. Bro. John A. Mather (40), Deloraine, Grand Steward
W. Bro. James Duthie (52), Hartney, Grand Steward
W. Bro. John W. Fraser, (62), Russell, Grand Steward
W. Bro. Frank D. Barclay, (67), Wawanesa, Grand Steward
W. Bro. Thomas S. Meneray (77), Napinka, Grand Steward
W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge (80), Sintaluta, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), Holland, Grand Pursuivant

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Grand Master elect, R. W. Bro. William G. Scott, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convener; M. W. Bro. Robt S. Thornton (40), M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Convener; R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R. W. Bro. M. Lawrie, (8).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Convener, R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg (3), R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD

M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14) Convener; R W. Bro. Rev. A. B. Baird (1), R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10).

AUDITORS

R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1).

On motion of M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John M. MacDonald	Emerson
No. 1—Prince Ruperts	Winnipeg
No. 2—Lisgar	Selkirk
No. 3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
No. 4—St. Johns	Winnipeg
No. 6—Emerson	Emerson
No. 8—King Solomon	Morris
No. 10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
No. 12—Stonewall	Stonewall
No. 25—Ionic	Winnipeg
No. 55—East Star	Gretna
No. 93—King Edward	Winnipeg

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown	Dauphin
No. 7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
No. 11—Gladstone	Gladstone
No. 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
No. 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
No. 94—Hiram	Grand View
U. D.—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G.M.—R. W. Bro. James E. Mawson	Roland
No. 9—Oakland	Carman
No. 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
No. 51—Treherne	Treherne
No. 63—Holland	Holland
No. 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
No. 70—Shiloh	Roland
No. 82—Cypress	Cypress River
No. 87—Rathwell	Rathwell
No. 90—Midlothian	Miami

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. V. E. D. Cassellman	Napinka
No. 13—Belmont	Morden
No. 30—Manitou	Manitou
No. 36—Doric	Boissevain
No. 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
No. 50—Killarney	Killarney
No. 71—Crystal	Crystal City
No. 77—Napinka	Napinka

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. William Chambers	Hamiota
No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
No. 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
No. 39—Birtle	Birtle
No. 62—Russell	Russell
No. 69—Yorkton	Yorkton
No. 84—Hamiota	Hamiota
No. 92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
U. D.—Binscarth	Binscarth

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John J. Galloway	Souris
No. 27—Glenwood	Souris
No. 25—Hartney	Hartney
No. 54—Oriental	Melita
No. 86—Elgin	Elgin
No. 88—Amity	Carnduff
No. 91—Carlyle	Carlyle
U. D.—Lauder	Lauder

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Joseph Birtles	Alexander
No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
No. 29—Carberry	Carberry
No. 43—Lebanon	Virden
No. 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
No. 49—Temple	MacGregor
No. 64—Composite	Alexander
No. 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
No. 75—Gothic	Austin

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate	Grenfell
No. 23—Wascana	Regina
No. 26—Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw
No. 32—Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle
No. 33—Indian Head	Indian Head
No. 34—Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle
No. 35—Moosomin	Moosomin
No. 47—Ashlar	Whitewood
No. 56—Maple Leaf	Maple Creek
No. 57—Evening Star	Grenfell
No. 61—North West Mounted Police	Regina
No. 80—Sintaluta	Sintaluta
U. D.—Weyburn	Weyburn

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John H. Fleetwood	Lethbridge
No. 28—Bow River	Calgary
No. 31—Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat
No. 37—Alberta	Macleod

Ninth Masonic District—*Continued*

No. 41—North Star	Lethbridge
No. 42—Cascade	Banff
No. 45—Spitzie	Pincher Creek
No. 60—Perfection	Calgary
No. 97—Nanton	Nanton

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. William Fawcett	Duck Lake
No. 16—Kinistino	Prince Albert
No. 72—Duck Lake	Duck Lake
No. 89—Saskatchewan	Saskatoon
No. 95—Melfort	Melfort
No. 96—Battle	Battleford

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Alexander J. Gillis	Dawson
No. 79—Yukon	Dawson
No. 81—White Horse	White Horse

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robert Wynn	Innisfail
No. 53—Edmonton	Edmonton
No. 58—Innisfail	Innisfail
No. 65—Eureka	Lacombe
No. 66—Acacia	Strathcona
No. 73—Red Deer	Red Deer
No. 76—Victoria	Fort Saskatchewan
No. 78—Jasper	Edmonton
No. 83—Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin
No. 85—Mountain View	Olds
No. 98—Britannia	Ponoka

RECAPITULATION

First Masonic District	11
Second Masonic District	6
Third Masonic District	9
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	8
Sixth Masonic District	7
Seventh Masonic District	8

Recapitulation—*Continued*

Eighth Masonic District	12
Ninth Masonic District	8
Tenth Masonic District	5
Eleventh Masonic District	2
Twelfth Masonic District	10
Total	93

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected Officers present were then duly installed by M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, assisted by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirtieth Annual Communication was closed in *ample form* at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. George H. Hogbin Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Friday, June 30th, A. D. 1905, A. L. 5905, at 8 o'clock.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), MacGregor, Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. George F. Newcombe (1), Winnipeg, as Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg, Grand Senior Warden.

R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), Winnipeg, as Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg, Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg, Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg, Grand Registrar.

R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird (1), Winnipeg, as Grand Chaplain.

W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (25), Winnipeg, as Grand Senior Deacon.

W. Bro. Henry L. Deakin (1), Winnipeg, as Grand Junior Deacon.

M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Winnipeg, as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

W. Bro. Jos. Greenfield (1), Winnipeg, as Grand Organist.

W. Bro. Angus Grant (3), Winnipeg, as Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. John J. Erskine (2), Selkirk, as Grand Steward.

R. W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3), Winnipeg as Grand Pursuivant.

Bro. John McBride (1), Winnipeg, Grand Tyler, and a number of brethren.

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird, Past Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons, in good standing as visitors.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that the Special Communication had been called for the purpose of installing the Grand Master and any other Grand Officers elect, who had been unable to attend the Annual Communication, and the several appointed officers.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The following elective and appointed Grand Officers were installed in their several stations by M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, retiring Grand Master, assisted by M. W. Bro. John Leslie, Past Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), Winnipeg, Grand Master.

V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (25), Winnipeg, Grand Senior Deacon.

V. W. Bro. Arthur H. Smith (35), Moosomin, Grand Junior Deacon.

V. W. Bro. Leslie Remay (7), Portage la Prairie, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

V. W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield 1), Winnipeg, Grand Organist.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS—*Continued*

V. W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), Souris, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. John A Mather (40), Deloraine, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. James Duthie (52), Hartney, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. Daniel A. Wickware (39), Birtle, Grand Steward

V. W. Bro. Frank D. Barclay (67), Wawanesa, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. John W. Fraser (62), Russell, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. Thomas S. Meneray (77), Napinka, Grand Steward.

V. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge (80), Sintaluta, Grand Steward,

V. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), Holland, Grand Pursuivant.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Special Communication was closed in *ample form* at 10 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Andrew B. Baird, Past Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1905.

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R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin (33), Indian Head, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg, Grand Senior Warden.

R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden, Grand Junior Warden

R. W. Bro. John W. McDonald (6), Emerson, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown (68), Dauphin, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. James E. Mawson (70), Roland, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. V. E. D. Cassellman (77), Napinka, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. John J. Galloway (88), Souris, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. Joseph Birtles (64), Alexander, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate (57), Grenfell, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. John H. Fleetwood (41), Lethbridge, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. William Fawcett (72), Duck Lake, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. Alexander J. Gillis, (79), Dawson, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. Robert Wynn (58), Innisfail, D. D. G. M.

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg, re-elected Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg, re-elected Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg, Grand Registrar.

R. W. Bro. Rev. George H. Hogbin (28), Calgary, Grand Chaplain.

V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (25), Winnipeg, Grand Senior Deacon.

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V. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63), Holland, Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. John McBride (1), Winnipeg, Grand Tyler.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT

M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10)..... ....Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT:

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10)........................Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE:

M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), Grand Master.... .... ..Winnipeg
M. W. " Rev. A. Chisholm, (49), Past Grand Master. Macgregor
M. W. " Edward A. Braithwaite, (53) Past Grd Mast. Edmonton
M. W. " Geo. F. Newcombe, (77), Past Grand Master Winnipeg
M. W. " D. J. Goggin, (10), Past Grand Master.... ...Toronto
M. W. " Geo. Black (10), Past Grand Master...... ..Winnipeg
M. W. " Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10) Past G. M... Winnipeg
M. W. " James A. Ovas, (27), Past Grand Master ....Winnipeg
M. W. " Wm. G. Bell, (3), Past Grand Master...... ...Winnipeg
M. W. " Thomas Tweed, (31), Past Grand Master Medicine Hat
M. W. " Chas. N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master. ......Winnipeg
M. W. " Corbet Locke, (13), Past Grand Master .. ....Morden
M. W. " Thomas Robinson, (10), Past Grand Master. Winnipeg
M. W. " Geo. B. Murphy, (35), Past Grand Master ..Moosomin
M. W. " John Leslie, (1), Past Grand Master. ......Winnipeg
M. W. " Robt. S. Thornton, (40), Past Grand Master. Deloraine
M. W. " R. Hill Myers, (14), Past Grand Master ....Winnipeg
M. W. " Alfred Pearson, (1), Past Grand Master.......Chicago
R. W. " John McKechnie, (1), Grand Treasurer......Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE

R. W. Bro.	Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	Geo. W. Baker (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	James J. White (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	J. Obed Smith (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	R. Percy Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R. W. “	Harry H. Campkin (33)	Indian Head
R. W. “	T. Harry Webb (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	Duncan W. McDermid (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. “	John Wemyss (24)	Neepawa
R. W. “	William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R. W. “	Hedley C. Taylor (53)	Edmonton
R. W. “	James Scroggie (10)	Winnipeg
V. W. “	John T. B. Persse (3)	Winnipeg
V. W. “	William Braden (4)	Winnipeg
W. “	Robt Magness (10)	Winnipeg

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M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), Chairman; M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed (31), M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13).

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman; M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, (49), R. W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor (53), R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), Chairman; M. W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40), M. W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (1), R. W. Bro. R. Percy Crookshank (15), V. W. Bro. Wm. Braden (4).

ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Chairman; M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin (33).

ON BENEVOLENCE

M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman; R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), R. W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64), R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10).

ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman; R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), R. W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor (53), R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin (33), R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1).

ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman; R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3).

ON FINANCE

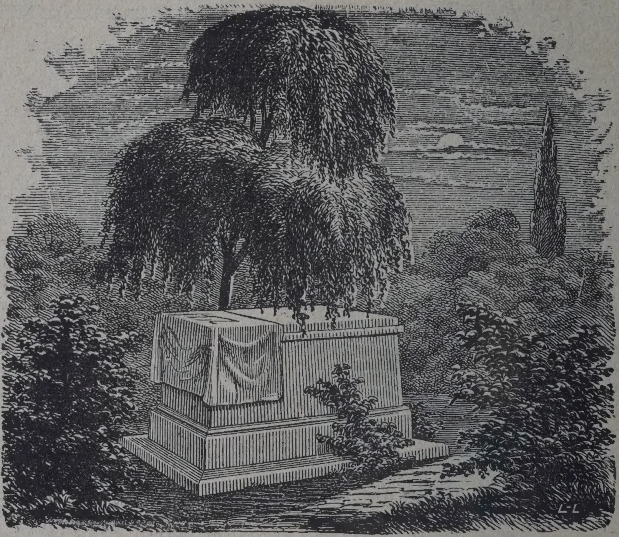
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman; R W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3), R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), V. W. Bro. William Braden (4).

DEATHS 59 — LODGES 34

NAME	LODGES	No.	DATE
Banks, Charles H. B.	Prince Ruperts	1	
Bown, Walter R.	Prince Ruperts	1	
Graham, John	Prince Ruperts	1	February 5 1904
Gemmell, W. L.	Prince Ruperts	1	March 5 1904
Nicholson, Richard	Prince Ruperts	1	January 9 1904
Russell, John	Prince Ruperts	1	May 2 1904
Gemmell, Francis R	Lisgar	2	April 12 1904
Anderson, James Ezra	Ancient L'dmark	3	May 21 1904
Sheldon, Charles	Ancient L'dmark	3	October 24 1904
White, William F	Ancient L'dmark	3	November 24 1904
Miller, George F.	Ancient L'dmark	3	August 1904
Kelly, James H	St. John's	4	June 5 1904
McCreary, William F.	St. John's	4	May 3 1904
Melville, Hugh M.	St. John's	4	January 23 1904
Rehill, Thomas B.	Emerson	6	March 18 1904
Turner, James F.	Assiniboine	7	June 11 1904
McLeod, Samuel J.	Northern Light	10	March 11 1904
Harper, Thomas J	Northern Light	10	March 15 1904
Lawson, George	Northern Light	10	1904
Ferguson, John	Gladstone	11	October 5 1904
Halloway, Thomas	Stonewall	12	June 5 1904
McLeod, George C	Kinistino	16	June 18 1904
Whitmore, John C.	Wascana	23	October 11 1904
Peterson, Douglass	Wascana	23	July 3 1904
Hill, Richard	Ionic	25	August 20 1904
Wood, Gilbert	Glenwood	27	July 3 1903
Lowrey, John	Bow River	28	March 18 1904
Braden, Thomas B	Bow River	28	August 17 1904
McDougall, Neill W.	Carberry	29	April 17 1904
Robson, John S	Manitou	30	June 22 1904
Cook, Henry G	Manitou	30	June 29 1904
Scott, Robert	Medicine Hat	31	January 6 1904
Hayward, H. H.	Qu'Appelle Valley	32	March 2 1904
Belanger, Elzear	Qu'Appelle Valley	32	April 16 1904
Stewart, Edmund W.	Indian Head	33	November 1904
McKay, William	Doric	36	March 1 1904
Maxwell, Henry	Doric	36	November 13 1904
McKay, John S	Doric	36	November 21 1904
Smith, John B	Alberta	37	April 4 1904
Lott, Everest C	Alberta	37	May 22 1904

DEATHS 59—LODGES 34

NAME	LODGES	No.	DATE
Cowdry, Thomas H....	Alberta..........	37	December 10....1904
Humphrey, Frank	Birtle	39	July 27..........1904
Cavanah, John H......	North Star	41	April 5 1904
Smith, Albert J........	North Star	41	October 6 1904
Riddell, William.......	Killarney........	50	April 8......... 1904
Leece, Isaac	Killarney	50	August 3........1904
Beamish, Francis M....	Oriental.........	54	March 4 1904
Constantine, George L	Innisfail..... ...	58	August 6.......1904
Brayne, Joseph	Perfection.......	60	December 28....1904
Hewitt, William I......	Perfection........	60	January 17 1904
Arnold, James...	Perfection........	60	September 9....1904
Fenwick, Albert,....	Composite	64	October 25..... 1904
Skinner, Thomas M...	Eureka	65	September 14. ..1904
Bragg, Richard F....	Acacia	66	March 10........1904
Taylor, Henry J..	Crystal....... ...	71	April 9..... 1904
Middleton, John	Elkhorn..........	74	August 13' 1904
Cates, Adoniram.......	Napinka	77	October 27 1904
Taylor, William H....	WhiteHorse..	81	April 24...... . 1904
Shadwell, Howard B..	White Horse.	81	October 14 1904



In Memory

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Fifty-nine Brethren of the Thirty-four
Lodges whose deaths have been
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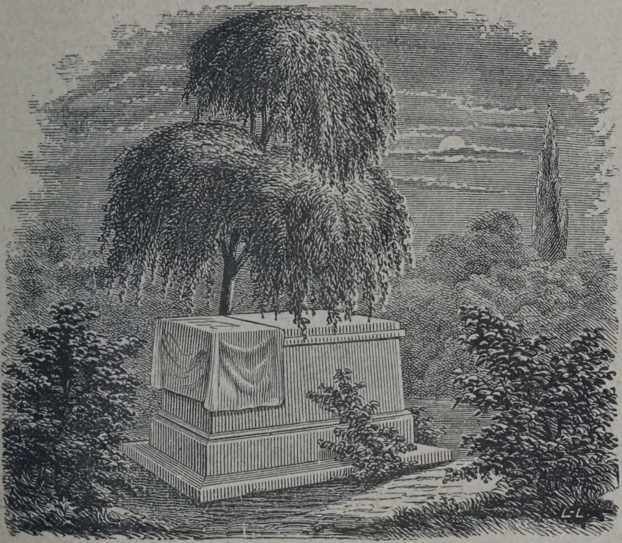
Ending
December 27th, 1904



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Illustrious Dead

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Sister Grand Lodges

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE
Buckle, John P........	Prince Ruperts..	1	May 19........1904
Mann, Charles H......	Prince Ruperts..	1	May 19........1904
Johnson, Joseph	Prince Ruperts..	1	May 19........1904
Carter, Joseph S	Prince Ruperts..	1	May 19........1904
Sarasin, Henry........	Prince Ruperts..	1	May 19........1904
Bedford, James V . . .	St. John's	4	April 6........1904
Dowse, Henry	St John's	4	April 6........1904
Fyffe, George....	St. John's	4	April 6........1904
Fairclough, Henry	St. John's	4	April 6........1904
Macdonald, William U..	St. John's	4	April 6........1904
Thompson, Samuel G. G	St. John's	4	April 6........1904
Wendelbo, John W	St. John's	4	April 6........1904
Dickson, William	Emerson	6	May 26........1904
Maybee, Charles D	Emerson	6	May 26........1904
Bailey, Thomas T......	Assiniboine	7	June 15 1904
Earl, Henry	King Solomon..	8	February 2....1904
Herbison, William J....	Oakland......	9	December 20..1904
Bagshawe, Edward C. B	Northern Light..	10	June 16........1904
Bassingthwaite, Albert E.	Northern Light..	10	June 16........1904
Nixon, John F.........	Northern Light..	10	June 16........1904
Ashdown, George	Belmont	13	April 28......1904
Garrett, William	Belmont	13	April 28......1904
Jickling, Robert	Belmont	13	April 28......1905
Brown, Albert P	Belmont	13	April 28......1904
Conner, William.......	Belmont	13	April 28......1904
Duglas, Henry S	Kinistino	16	June 6........1904
Newitt, Charles........	Kinistino	16	June 6........1904
Hamilton, William A. ..	Medicine Hat...	31	December 20..1904
Lloyd, Stephen S	Medicine Hat...	31	December 20..1904
Dunn, George F	Moosomin......	35	January 6.....1904
Hillier, Charles	Moosomin	35	January 6.....1904
Lovel, William	Doric	36	May 24........1904
Fisher Peter	Doric..........	36	May 24........1904
Brindle, Herbert J	Alberta	37	March 30.....1904
Whiting, Thomas H	Alberta	37	March 30.....1904
Bolderson, Edward H ..	Alberta	37	September 21..1904

Rockett, Henry J	Deloraine	40	July 27 1904
Traynor, Donald E	Deloraine	40	July 27 1904
Steel, Benjamin	Deloraine	40	November 16 . . 1904
Clerihue, Conrade J	Deloraine	40	November 16 . . 1904
Greenway, Newton H	Deloraine	40	November 16 . . 1904
Ives, George C	Spitzie	45	May 28 1904
Nicoll, James	Spitzie	45	May 28 1904
Lauder, Thomas G	Edmonton	53	July 21 1904
Stewart, Thomas H	Edmonton	53	July 21 1904
Jackson, Alfred E	Edmonton	53	July 21 1904
Bush, Joseph S	Crystal	71	September 20 . . 1904
McKay, Thos	Crystal	71	September 20 . . 1904
Yule, James	Crystal	71	September 20 . . 1904
Calhoun, John C	Red Deer	73	July 12 1904
Hauton, Wallace A	Red Deer	73	July 12 1904
Young, Edward S	Red Deer	73	July 12 1904

SUSPENDED FOR UN-MASONIC CONDUCT.

NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE
Groves, Thomas	Shiloh	70	December 22 . . 1904

RE-INSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES,

NAME	LODGE	No.	DATE
McLelland, Robert W ..	Prince Ruperts..	1	May 17 1904
Rowe, James A........	Prince Ruperts..	1	November 15..1904
Rennie Robert..	Lisgar	2	June 20. 1904
Harrington, Thomas M .	St. John's	4	November 2...1904
Francis, John..........	Assiniboine	7	June 15 1904
Scott, James...........	Assiniboine	7	February 17 ..1904
Christie, James	Oakland.......	9	November 22..1904
McLean, John.........	Gladstone	11	September 19..1904
Shanks, Albert L	Belmont	13	February 25...1904
Thompson, Peter . . .	Belmont	13	July 21.......1904
Garrett, William.	Belmont	13	October 20....1904
Coombs, Joseph.......	Kinistino	16	March 4......1904
Keenan, Henry...... .	Kinistino	16	October 7.....1904
Guy, Arthur G. L	Brandon	19	May 10 1904
Whitehead, Charles	Brandon	19	February 9....1904
Jamieson, Dr C. J......	Ionic...........	25	March 4.......1904
Boles, John	Moose Jaw......	26	September 13..1904
Proslar, Henry A	Bow River......	28	September 12..1904
Watt, George..........	Cascade........	42	April 28......1904
Mackie, James	Cascade........	42	June 23 1904
McDonald, Donald	Cascade..... ..	42	August 25....1904
Stanley, Edward H	Lebanon........	43	September 20..1904
Show, William M	Oak Lake	44	June 23.......1904
Stewart, Thomas H.....	Edmonton	53	November 17..1904
Lake, Richard S.......	Evening Star....	57	June 28.......1904
Stocks, William........	Perfection.......	60	February 29 ..1904
Woodhull, Benjamin N.	Holland........	63	December 21..1904
Newby, Edmund.......	Holland........	63	July 27.......1904
Black, James E........	Sintaluta........	80	March 1......1904

Lodge Directory

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Statistical Tables

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Town and Post Office Address	Province or District	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Henry E. Bletcher	Duncan Clark	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Mitchell Moncrieff	Samuel F. Roberts	First Monday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	James M. Cosgrave	James A. Wilson	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Ernest S. Shields	Thomas H. Hooper	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson	Emerson	"	H. G. Henderson	Wm. Ballantyne	Thursday on or berore full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	James W. Sparling	Fred W. Clayton	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	John H. Shields	William A. Allan	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Robt. J. McConnell	John W. Jameson	Tuesday on or before full moon
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Adam Reid	Harold Keene	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Harold J. Pearson	Charles A. Creery	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Robert W. Neill	Alex. N. McLeod	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	David Kilgour	Robert Sypher	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Wm. H. Sparling	James B. Noble	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	John W. Smith	John Whyte	First Tuesday in each month
16	Kinistino	Prince Albert	Saskatchewan	Chas. O. Davidson	Garnet E. Coombs	First Friday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	Manitoba	Henry L. Adolph	J. B. Beveridge	Second Tuesday in each month
23	Wascana	Regina	Assiniboia	James R. Pollock	J. H. Cunningham	First Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	Manitoba	J. Edward Cochrane	George M. Gibbs	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	James R. Mitchell	W. C. Copeland	First Friday in each month
26	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Assiniboia	Harold Jagger	Charles Howarth	Second Tuesday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	Manitoba	W. H. J. Liston	J. H. Arnett	Friday on or before full moon
28	Bow River	Calgary	Alberta	Rev. G. H. Hogbin	Geo. Macdonald	Second Monday in each month
29	Carberry	Carberry	Manitoba	John Balfour	George Balfour	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Henry Burke	James Herald	Friday on or before full moon
31	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	Assiniboia	Oswald W. Kealy	H. W. Ireland	Tuesday on or before full moon
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle	"	Robert Williams	A. M. Rooke	Tuesday on or before full moon
33	Indian Head	Indian Head	"	A. M. MacLane	Robert J. Armit	Friday on or before full moon
34	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle	"	William Barber	H. F. Harmer	Tuesday on or before full moon
35	Moosomin	Moosomin	"	Kenneth A. Price	John Dunning	Wednesday on or before full moon
36	Doric	Boissevain	Manitoba	James S. Reekie	James D. Baine	Fourth Tuesday in each month
37	Alberta	Macleod	Alberta	Thomas Andrews	G. F. Beere	Wednesday on or before full moon
39	Birtle	Birtle	Manitoba	R. J. S. Wheeler	Peter Duncan	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	J. B. Wilkinson	W. H. Wilson	Wednesday on or before full moon

41	North Star*	Lethbridge	Alberta	John S. Chivers	Alfred G. Nedham	Second Monday in each Month
42	Cascade	Anthracite	“	H W Evans	A. N. Saddington	Thursday on or before full moon
43	Lebanon	Virden	Manitoba	H. J. Pugh	Wm. Robertson	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	“	James B. Laug	A. S. Thompson	Thursday on or before full moon
45	Spitzie	Pincher Creek	Alberta	H. J. Smith	H. E Hyde	Friday on or before full moon
47	Ashlar	Whitewood	Assiniboia	William H Stoddart	Henry Ashdown	Tuesday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	Manitoba	William Noble	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	“	Donald MacLean	Ross D. Martin	Wednesday on or after full moon
50	Killarney	Killarney	“	M. P. Floyd	Jas. McNaughton	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	“	Robert J. Moore	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	“	John C. W. Reid	W. H. Clare	Tuesday on or before full moon
53	Edmonton	Edmonton	Alberta	John W. Morris	Alfred R. Duncan	Third Thursday in each month
54	Oriental	Melita	Manitoba	H. V. Morse	P. S. Dunbar	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	“	Peter Carlson	Adolph Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
56	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek	Assiniboia	Ernest W McMullen	John Cooil	Thursday on or before full moon
57	Evening Star	Grenfell	“	William B. Tate	W. McJannet	Tuesday on or after full moon
58	Innisfail	Innisfail	Alberta	William R. Wilson	S. J. Curry	Third Thursday in each month
60	Perfection	Calgary	“	James H Tomlinson	W. C. Armstrong	Third Tuesday in each month
61	N.W.M. Police	Regina	Assiniboia	Frank Church	H. T. Ayre	First Thursday in each month
62	Russell	Russell	Manitoba	T. A. Wright	G. P. Baker	Wednesday on or before full moon
63	Holland	Holland	“	William Dickson	Rev. A. W. Goulding	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	“	Lewis G. McLeod	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
65	Eureka	Lacombe	Alberta	W. L. Elliott	Wilson Ritson	First Wednesday in each month
66	Acacia	Strathcona	“	William R. George	Augustus Murphy.	Second Thursday in each month
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	Manitoba	William H. Lloyd	D. A. McVicar	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	“	Robert Cruise	Roland C. Brown	First Monday in each month
69	Yorkton	Yorkton	“	H. Christopherson	John R. Michael	Thursday on or before full moon
70	Shiloh	Roland	“	Jas. E. Mawson	A. S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	“	William G. Duff	Oliver D. Garbutt	Tuesday on or before full moon
72	Duck Lake	Duck Lake	Saskatchewan	Donald H. Grant	Joseph H. Price	Second Wednesday in each month
73	Red Deer	Red Deer	Alberta	H. Hamilton Gaetz	William E. Payne	Second Tuesday in each month
74	Elkhorn	Elkhorn	Manitoba	Alfred P. Stewart	R. de W. Waller	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	“	William G. Dunbar	Rev. Geo W Faryon	Monday on or after full moon
76	Victoria	Ft Saskatchewan	Alberta	Alexander K Dewar	Alex. M Sutherland	Tuesday on or before full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	Manitoba	And'w G McDonald	James R. Baker	Thursday on or before full moon
78	Jasper	Edmonton	Alberta	C. H. S. Wade	R. M. Day	Second Monday in each month
79	Yukon	Dawson	Yukon	Myron A. Day	George Brimston	Last Thursday in each month
80	Sintaluta	Sintaluta	Assiniboia	David P Kennedy	E. Mitchell	Tuesday on or before full moon
81	White Horse	White Horse	Yukon	P. W. Pennefather	Ernest A. Morck	First Monday in each month
82	Cypress	Cypress River,	Manitoba	George W Harrison	Herbert Hilton	Thursday on or before full moon
83	Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin	Alberta	George McManus	P. H. Thibaudeau	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	Manitoba	William Johnston	John Nairn	Fourth Tuesday in each month
85	Mountain View	Olds	Alberta	A. McL. Kay	A. Code	Tuesday on or before full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	Manitoba	James A. Gray	A. E. Wilson	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	“	Adam Forbes	W. A. Caswell	Tuesday on or before full moon
88	Amity	Carnduff	Assiniboia	Charles H. Griffin	James Sproat	Thursday on or before full moon

LODGE DIRECTORY

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist : all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Town and PostOffice Address	Province or District	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
89	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan.	Andrew Rutherford	Ernest Dicker	Wednesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	Manitoba	Robert Munro	A C Kerr	Monday on or before full moon
91	Carlyle	Carlyle	Assiniboia	D C McFee	H H Rendall	Third Friday in each month
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	Manitoba	E E Greenshaw	James Macdonald	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	John F Mitchell	J Thompson Black	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	William Dickie	A G Graham	First Friday in each month
95	Melfort	Melfort	Saskatchewan	John Hatton	James Rutledge	Tuesday on or before full moon
96	Battle	Battleford	"	H S R Warwick	William C Jackson	Thursday on or before full moon
97	Nanton	Nanton	Alberta	George F Hanna	W C Sterling	Fourth Tuesday in each month
98	Britannia	Ponoka	"	Chas M Campbell	Thomas J West	First Thursday in each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev WC Clarke	*Hon W N Kennedy	Jas Henderson	*S L Bedson	*Col Jno Kennedy	*John H Bell	‡H T Champion	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1876	*Hon W N Kennedy	Jas Henderson	*S L Bedson	G F Newcomb	‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	Jno W Harris	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1877	G F Newcomb	Jas Henderson	Jno W Harris		‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*Col John Kennedy	Rev Canon S P Matheson
1878	G F Newcomb	Jno W Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F T Bradley	‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	*Col John Kennedy	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1879	Rev Canon S P Matheson	Jno W Harris	*Simon Duffin	R McCuaig	‡J J Johnson	*John H Bell	‡James Munroe	Rev James Flett
1880	*John H Bell		*Hon G McMicken	‡J M McGregor	‡J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†D G Dick	*Rev. Canon J D O'Meara
1881	*John H Bell	Wm G Scott	†D B Murray		‡J J Johnson	Jas Henderson	†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1882	*John H Bell	Wm G Scott	†Alfred Pearson		‡J J Johnson		†D G Dick	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—*Continued*

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1883	*John H Bell	†D B Murray	R McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	D Young, M D	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1884	*John H Bell		*Rev J M Wellwood	N J Lindsay M.D.	‡J J Johnson	Wm G Scott	†Wm Simpson	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1885		†Alfred Pearson	P McGregor	†Thos Collins	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	*J W H Wilson	*Rev J M Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J W H Wilson	†J K Brydon	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	Wm G Bell.	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	John A Kerr	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	Jas S Greig	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	R C Brown	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	Joseph Daniel	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara
1889	*Rev Canon J D O'Meara	Wm G Bell	Thos L Morton	†Thos McPherson	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	James A Payne	Rev Arthur W Goulding
1890	James A Ovas	Wm G Bell	†Thos McPherson	Fred L Newman	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	†R W Woodroofe	Rev Arthur W Goulding

1891	Wm G Bell	*J W H Wilson	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	James G Dagg	Rev Wm J Garton
1892	*J W H Wilson	†D J Goggin	F G Lewin	Thos Robinson	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	Wm A Windatt	Rev Wm J Garton
1893	†D J Goggin	Thos Robinson	Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	J H Munson	Rev Wm J Garton
1894	Thomas Tweed	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke	Hugh U Bain	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	†Rev A W F Cooper	Rev C B Pitblado
1895	Charles N Bell	Corbet Locke.	*James Leslie	Geo B Murphy	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	*John Chambers	Rev C B Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L Newman	T F English	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	C N Mitchell	Rev J W Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	Geo B Murphy	Rev Wm J Garton	Wm Crawford	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	J O Smith	Rev A Chisholm
1898	Geo B Murphy	H J Eberts	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	Edgar W Rugg	Rev C R Littler
1899	John Leslie	R S Thornton	W A Windatt	‡S B Jameson	John McKechnie.	Wm G Scott	J A Sutherland	Rev J W Muirhead
1900	R S Thornton	Rev Wm J Garton	Wm Fenwick	R Hill Myers	John McKechnie.	James A Ovas	E A Braithwaite	Rev A B Baird
1901	R S Thornton	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	John McKechnie.	James A Ovas	James M Suttie	Rev A B Baird
1902	R Hill Myers	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Geo W Baker	John McKechnie.	James A Ovas	Geo H Webster	Rev Geo H Webb
1903	E A Braithwaite	Rev A Chisholm	Wm G Scott	H H Campkin	John McKechnie.	James A Ovas	R P Crookshank	Rev Geo H Webb
1904	Rev A Chisholm	Wm G Scott	H H Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie.	James A Ovas	O E S Whiteside	Rev John Wells
1905	William G Scott	H H Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J Pugh	John McKechnie.	James A Ovas	John R Grant	Rev Geo H Hogbin

* Dead   † Removed from Jurisdiction   ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, DEC. 27TH, 1904.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Demitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec , 1903	Membership 27th Dec., 1904
1	Prince Ruperts	23	24	19	16	2	6	11	5	....	....	245	264
2	Lisgar	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	....	....	...	60	62
3	Ancient Landmark	25	23	20	7	...	4	1	....	...	3	204	231
4	St. Johns	28	24	21	18	1	3	....	7	....	4	176	213
6	Emerson	4	3	3	3	....	1	2	2	....	....	39	41
7	Assiniboine	8	7	4	1	2	1	4	1	....	..	78	83
8	King Solomon	5	7	7	3	....	...	3	1	....	..	42	46
9	Oakland	10	8	8	7	1	....	11	1	...	1	62	69
10	Northern Light	16	15	7	10	....	3	3	3	....	1	110	127
11	Gladstone	4	5	5	2	1	1	2	....	....	1	44	48
12	Stonewall	3	3	2	1	....	1	1	....	..	2	29	31
13	Belmont	4	3	3	1	3	....	7	5	....	....	61	57
14	Prince of Wales	6	5	5	2	....	....	6	....	....	...	68	70
15	Corinthian	4	7	7	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	38	42
16	Kinistino	3	6	7	3	2	1	4	2	....	3	76	77
19	Brandon	8	12	12	4	2	...	5	....	....	5	128	137
23	Wascana	11	10	18	3	....	2	1	....	....	....	56	67
24	Neepawa	14	7	8	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	76	89
25	Ionic	35	31	32	13	1	1	2	....	....	....	136	182
26	Moose Jaw	11	10	10	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	69	80
27	Glenwood	4	4	4	3	....	1	2	....	....	....	46	50
28	Bow River	11	10	11	3	1	2	4	....	...	2	147	156
29	Carberry	4	4	5	2	....	1	....	....	...	2	50	55
30	Manitou	7	4	5	...	....	2	3	....	....	...	37	42

31	Medicine Hat	9	8	6	5	....	1	2	2	....	....	66	75
32	Qu'Appelle Valley	2	3	2	1	..	2	1	....	....	....	38	38
33	Indian Head	9	9	8	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	47	57
34	Qu'Appelle	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	4	36	35
35	Moosomin	10	10	9	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	72	80
36	Doric	9	9	7	2	....	3	4	2	....	2	75	77
37	Alberta	3	2	4	....	....	3	5	3	....	....	67	59
39	Birtle	4	4	3	2	....	1	1	....	....	1	30	34
40	Deloraine	10	11	11	1	....	....	1	5	....	....	51	56
41	North Star	17	21	17	3	....	2	2	....	....	....	61	77
42	Cascade	2	4	4	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	38	40
43	Lebanon	3	2	2	....	1	....	6	....	....	1	49	47
44	Oak Lake	4	4	4	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	27	33
45	Spitzie	2	2	3	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	43	42
47	Ashlar	2	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	34
48	Glenboro	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	40	33
49	Temple	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41	44
50	Killarney	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	29	27
51	Treherne	6	4	5	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	28	35
52	Hartney	5	4	4	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	48	51
53	Edmonton	24	22	22	18	1	....	2	3	....	1	70	108
54	Oriental	9	11	4	....	....	1	2	....	....	2	52	60
55	East Star	4	4	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	20	23
56	Maple Leaf	4	3	3	3	....	....	1	....	....	1	30	36
57	Evening Star	9	6	4	2	1	.	4	....	....	....	42	52
58	Innisfail	2	7	7	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	37	37
60	Perfection	16	23	14	7	1	3	....	....	....	....	160	181
61	North-West Mounted Police	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	32
62	Russell	2	2	2	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	29	22
63	Holland	8	9	6	1	2	....	3	....	....	....	32	40
64	Composite	16	16	16	....	....	1	4	....	....	2	32	43
65	Eureka	12	9	12	5	....	1	2	....	....	2	53	67
66	Acacia	8	10	10	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	33	42
67	Wawanesa	4	6	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	30

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUDORDINATE LODGES, Dec. 27th, 1904.—*Continued.*

Number of Lodge	Name of Lodge	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Died	Demitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1903	Memberhips 27th Dec., 1904
68	Vermillion	5	6	5	1	....	....	7	....	....	1	39	38
69	Yorkton	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	40
70	Shiloh	4	4	5	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	31	35
71	Crystal	3	5	4	1	....	1	1	3	....	3	38	37
72	Duck Lake	5	6	3	2	....		1	....	....	....	20	26
73	Red Deer	5	4	3	3	....	..	6	3	....	1	50	49
74	Elkhorn	7	9	10	1	....	1	1	....	....	4	35	41
75	Gothic	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	27
76	Victoria	3	7	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	34
77	Napinka	3	3	3	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	22	24
78	Jasper	14	10	8	7	....	....	1	....	....	2	37	57
79	Yukon	4	4	3	3	....	....	5	....	....	2	82	84
80	Sintaluta	4	5	5	2	1		1	....	....	....	29	35
81	White Horse	6	4	3	7	....	2	3	....	....	1	38	46
82	Cypress	3	2	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	19	22
83	Wetaskiwin	3	5	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	22
84	Hamiota	5	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	26	31
85	Mountain View	6	6	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	7
86	Elgin	9	10	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	25
87	Rathwell	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	14
88	Amity	7	6	6	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	26
		572	577	532	209	30	59	187	52	1	60	4274	4786

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary.	Address
British Columbia ...	R. E. Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
Manitoba...........	James A. Ovas.	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt. . .	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray....	Halifax
Prince Edward Isl'd	Neil McKelvie.......	Summerside
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal

GREAT BRITAIN

England......	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid..........	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp .	Montgomery, M. Temple
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge....	Tucson
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	Geo. Johnston........	San Francisco, M. Temp
Colorado...........	Chas. H. Jacobson....	Denver
Connecticut	John H. Barlow. . .	Hartford
Delaware	Benj. F. Bartram	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia ..	Arvine. W. Johnston	Washington, M. Temple
Florida	Wilbur P. Webster ...	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall........	Boise
Illinois	J. H C. Dill..........	Bloomington
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather ..	Indianapolis, M. Temple
Indian Territory....	J. S. Murrow....	Atoka
Iowa.....	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson ...	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. Temple
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans, Drawer 81
Maine..........	Stephen Berry.... ...	Portland
Maryland	William M. Isaac....	Baltimore, Mas. Temple
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston, Masonic Temple
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES—*Continued*

UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Address
Minnesota	Thos. Montgomery.	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed.	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena Mas. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Frank D Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Thos. H. R. Redway	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. Temple
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell.	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt.	Guthrie
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn.	Philadelphia, Mas. Tem.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Charles Inglesby	Charleston
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett.	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl.	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geg. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia
West Virginia	Geo. W. Atkinson	Charlestown
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES

Costa Rica	Edmond A Osborne	San Jose
Cuba	Aurelio Miranda	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Wellington
South Africa	F. L. Knight.	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
British Columbia.	Eli Harrison	Victoria	Jan. 9, 1878
Canada..........	Amelius Irving ..	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1876
New Brunswick..	Donald Munro. ..	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonnar	Halifax	Jan. 7, 1899
Prince Ed. Island	Thos. A. McLean.	Charlottetown ..	Feb. 21, 1876
Quebec..	Will H. Whyte ..	Montreal	Sept. 30, 1885

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

England..	S. G. Kirchhoffer.	London..	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J. B. Crozier	Dublin	Oct. 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh .. .	April 3, 1903

IN THE UNITED STATES

Alabama	J. W. Carmichael	Ozard........ .	May 8, 1886
Arizona	R H. Hethrington	Prescott........	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson.. ..	Hope..	Jan. 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	Sept. 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling..	New Haven.. ..	Aug. 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington ..	Oct. 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia.	J.F.R. Appleby.	Washington .	Nov. 15, 1901
Florida..	Geo. B Glover ...	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia........ .	James M. Levy ..	Covington......	March 17, 1887
Idaho..	Martin Cathcart..	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart.	Chicago..... ..	Sept 10, 1901
Indiana..	Geo. W. Snyder.	New Albany ..	April 17, 1903
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oak.	Goodland	March 18, 1898
Iowa......	G.M. VanLeuven	Osage..........	Sept. 30, 1885
Kansas	W. A. Downey ..	St. John..	May 22, 1905
Louisiana... .	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles ..	May 1, 1895
Maine....	A. W. Wetherbee	Warren........	March 30, 1877
Maryland........	Wm. H. Ruby....	Towson....	Jan. 10, 1884
Michigan..	Wm. T. Mitchell.	Port Huron.. ..	Nov. 16, 1883
Minnesota..	H. C. Shepard ..	St. Paul........	Feb. 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	Date of Appointment
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis.........	Dec. 7, 1876
Missouri...... ..	W. R. Stubblefield	Salem	Jan. 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City ..	Nov. 29, 1875
Nebraska....	Elias W Beghtol..	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O Percy ..	GoldHill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire..	Samuel Condon..	Tilton..........	Nov. 29, 1902
New Jersey......	Charles S Styles .	Burlington	Nov. 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Robert Roberts ..	New York......	Dec. 10, 1892
North Carolina ..	Samuel H. Smith	Winston.......	May 13, 1891
North Dakota....	Thomas Nisbet.	Grand Forks ..	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma	C. E. Elliott	Blackwell	Jan. 13, 1902
Oregon....	Wm. H. Hobson.	Salem..........	Jan. 24, 1899
Rhode Island	W. Lester Hill ..	Providence	Feb. 4, 1899
South Carolina .	Charles Inglesby	Charleston	April 10, 1876
South Dakota....	John A. Cleaver .	Huron..........	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price..	De Soto	April 11, 1899
Texas	Hon. J.Y. Hogsett	Fort Worth	March 7, 1904
Utah	Adolph Amerson.	Salt Lake City	Sept 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B.Whittaker...	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer....	Charlottesville .	Feb 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R Hare..	Tacoma	Jan. 12, 1900
West Virginia ..	James Luke, jr...	New Cumberl'd	Dec 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee ...	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla.	San Jose	Sept. 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of ..	Rafæl Joglar.. ..	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sidney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Hon. H. Feldwick	Invercargill....	Dec. 10, 1892
South Australia..	J. Magor Symons	Wallaroo	Jan. 7, 1892
Victoria	W. R Edwards ..	Melbourne ...	Dec. 1, 1903
Western Australia	R. T. Robinson.	Perth	Jan. 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	Oct. 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	John McGuirl	Moosomin	April 6, 1899
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	Jan. 20, 1902
Prince Edw'd Is'd	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

England	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg	Oct. 15, 1896
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	Oct. 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	Aug. 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	Dec. 11, 1902
Arizona	A. B. Gillis	Whitewood	May 10, 1900
Arkansas	RoderickMcCuaig	Port. la Prairie	Jan. 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware	Alex J. Belch	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1898
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D. Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1895
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	Dec. 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	Jan. 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	Jan. 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	Dec. 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Herman J. Eberts	Winnipeg	April 23, 1897
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	Nov. 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued*

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Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Russell	Dec. 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev A. Chisholm	MacGregor	Dec. 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	Nov. 17, 1885
New Mexico	Geo. F. Newcomb	Winnipeg	Nov. 5, 1879
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	Jan 30, 1879
North Carolina	William Crawford	Medicine Hat	May 5, 1891
North Dakota	Lynds S Vaughan	Selkirk	Jan. 6, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	Jan 22, 1886
Oklahoma	Thomas McNabb	Lethbridge	Jan. 4, 1902
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	Dec. 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	Dec. 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H Goulter	Virden	Dec. 1, 1897
Tennessee	Harry H Campkin	Indian Head	May 1, 1899
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Geo. B. Murphy	Moosomin	May 20, 1897
Vermont	Robt. F McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Minnedosa	Dec. 30, 1898
Washington	Wm. E. Hazley	Winnipeg	Jan. 11, 1900
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	Dec 29, 1898
Wisconsin	William Braden	Winnipeg	May 22, 1899

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	Aug. 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	John McOuat	Stony Mountain	April 14, 1901
Egypt	John L. Campbell	Melita	Jan. 30, 1903
New South Wales	Sir D H McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Thomas Tweed	Medicine Hat	Feb. 25, 1893
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Victoria	Francis G. Lewin	Moosomin	Feb. 14, 1891
Western Australia	E Nelson Brown	Calgary	Nov. 4, 1904

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Town of Hamiota, Province of Manitoba, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, A.D 1905, A.L. 5905.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro.	William G. Scott	Grand Master
M. W. "	Rev. Andrew Chisholm	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. "	William Chambers	as Grand Senior Warden
W. "	William Ferguson	as Grand Junior Warden
W. "	John Smith	as Grand Treasurer
M. W. "	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
"	Donald D. Fraser	as Grand Chaplain
W. "	Ernest E. Greenshaw	as Grand Senior Deacon
"	Charles E. Magrath	as Grand Junior Deacon
R. W. "	Gilbert Rowan	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
"	Charles N. Steele	as Grand Steward
"	Norman M. Currie	as Grand Steward
"	John H. McConnell	as Grand Pursuivant
"	Thomas Allshire	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Hamiota Lodge No. 84 and Sister Lodges

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Hamiota Presbyterian Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north-east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone:

In the Name of and by the favour of the Great Architect of the Universe.

ON THE

6th day of July, A.D. 1905, A.L. 5905,

And in the fifth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII.

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRED LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Senior Warden.

R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. John R. Grant, Grand Registrar.

R. W. Bro. Rev. George H. Hogbin, Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Bro. William Chambers, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

of the Hamiota Presbyterian Church, was laid by M. W. Bro. William G.
Scott, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A.F. & A.M., according to the rules and
usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET.

List of Officers and Members of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, A.F. & A.M. for 1905.
History of Congregation with list of Session, and other office bearers. and the building committee.
Copy of last financial statement.
Copy of Hamiota "Echo" to-day's date.
Current Canadian Coins.
Current Canadian Postage Stamps.

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M .W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our Ancient Craft."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas and M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Past Grand Masters.

Phillip Kerr, Esq., presented the Grand Master with a handsome trowel on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregation.

The procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ SONS ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Town of Moosomin, Province of Saskatchewan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, A.D. 1905, A.L. 5905.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Bro.	William G. Scott	Grand Master
M. W.	"	George B. Murphy	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W.	"	Francis G. Lewin	as Grand Senior Warden
R. W.	"	Henry J. Pugh	Grand Junior Warden
R. W.	"	Joseph Daniel	as Grand Treasurer
M. W.	"	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
R. W.	"	John McGuirl	as Grand Registrar
M. W.	"	Rev. Andrew Chisholm	as Grand Chaplain
R. W.	"	John Tucker	as Grand Organist
V. W.	"	Oliver Neff	as Grand Senior Deacon
V. W.	"	Arthur H. Smith	as Grand Junior Deacon
R. W.	"	Daniel D. Ellis	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
R. W.	"	William Fenwick	as Grand Steward
R. W.	"	Joseph Birtles	as Grand Steward
W.	"	Charles N. Wolfe	as Grand Steward
R. W.	"	James Montgomery	as Grand Steward
W.	"	William M. Cushing	as Grand Steward
W.	"	Kenneth A. Price	as Grand Pursuivant
	"	James Harris	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Moosomin Lodge No. 35 and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Moosomin General Hospital.

The brethern acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north-east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the Universe,

ON THE

11th day of July. A.D. 1905. A.L. 5905.

And in the fifth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign.
EDWARD VII.
King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRED LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

THE HONORABLE E. A. FORGET,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

THE HONORABLE F. W. G. HAULTAIN
Premier of the Northwest Territories.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Senior Warden.

R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

R. W. Bro. John R. Grant, Grand Registrar.

R. W. Bro. Rev. George H. Hogbin, Grand Chaplain.

R. W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate, District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE.

of the Moosomin General Hospital, was laid by M. W. Bro. William G.
Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba,
A.F. & A.M., according to the rules and
usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET.

List of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M., 1905.

List of Officers of Moosomin Lodge No. 35, A.F. & A.M., 1905.

List of Past Masters and Members of Moosomin Lodge, No. 35, A.F.& A.M.

Copy of By-Laws of Moosomin Lodge, No. 35, A.F. & A.M.

Copy of By-Laws of Moosomin General Hospital.

Names of Directors, Medical Staff, Consulting Physicians and Hospital Staff, of Moosomin General Hospital, 1905.

Names of subscribers to the Building Fund of Moosomin General Hospital.

Names of Mayor and Council, town officers, town bank, amount of assessment and rate of the town of Moosomin for 1905.

Names of Officers of the Board of Trade, of the town of Moosomin, for 1905.

Names of School Board and teaching staff of Moosomin Protestant Public School District No. 12, N.W.T., for 1905.

Copies of the "World," the "Spectator," Moosomin; "The Free Press," "Telegram," "Tribune" and "Commercial," Winnipeg.

Coins in general use in 1905.

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient craft."

M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy, presented the Grand Master with a handsome trowel on behalf of the Hospital Board.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master, M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm and M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy, Past Grand Masters, Mayor Whyte and Ex-Mayor McCurdy.

The procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas.

Grana Secretary

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Town of Virden, Province of Manitoba, on Monday, the 28th day of August, A.D. 1905, A.L. 1905.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Bro.	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	as Grand Master
W.	"	James W. Mitchell	as Deputy Grand Master
W.	"	William M. Cushing	as Grand Senior Warden
W.	"	Thomas B. Mitchell	as Grand Junior Warden
W.	"	George Perry	as Grand Treasurer
W.	"	James F. C. Menlove	as Grand Secretary
	"	Robert L. Carr	as Grand Chaplain
R. W.	"	H. H. Goulter	as Grand Organist
	"	Joseph R. Duke	as Grand Senior Deacon
	"	Reginald A. Knight	as Grand Junior Deacon
W.	"	John D. McNiven	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	"	William Stevenson	as Grand Steward
	"	W. W. Joslin	as Grand Steward
	"	Austin H. Mulford	as Grand Pursuivant
	"	Thomas Willis	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Lebanon Lodge No. 43 and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in DUE FORM by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Virden Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north-east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone:

In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the Universe,

ON THE

28th day of August. A.D. 1905, A.L. 5905,

And in the fifth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign.
EDWARD VII,
King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRED LAURIER
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.
R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant, Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. George H. Hogbin, Grand Chaplain.
R. W. Bro. Joseph Birtles, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE.

Of the Virden Public School, was laid by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and
Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of
our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

CONTENTS OF CASKET.

Names of the Virden Public School Trustees.
Names of the Mayor, Councillors and Town Officials.
Names of the Grand Lodge Officers A.F. & A.M., for 1905.
Names of the Officers of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 A.F. & A.M. for 1905.
Current Canadian Coins.
Copies of the "Virden Advance," the "Virden Empire," "Winnipeg Free Press," "Telegram" and "Tribune."
"Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1903," "By-Laws of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, A.F. & A.M."

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M. W. acting Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient craft."

W. Bro. John McNiven, Chairman of the Public School Board, presented the acting Grand Master with a beautiful trowel on behalf of the School Board.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, the Honorable J. H. Agnew, Provincial Secretary, Mayor Langtry, Inspector C. K. Newcombe and Revs. Dickenson, Strang and Robertson.

The procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in DUE FORM by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★

MAY 12 5875

James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall, at the Town of Melita, Province of Manitoba, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1905, A.L. 1905.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro.	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	as Grand Master
R. W.	“	John J. Galloway	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W.	“	Vestus E. D. Casselman	as Grand Senior Warden
W.	“	William J. Cobb	as Grand Junior Warden
V. W.	“	Thomas S. Meneray	as Grand Treasurer
	“	George B. Barker	as Grand Secretary
W.	“	James B. Graham	as Grand Chaplain
	“	James W. Hewitt	as Grand Senior Deacon
	“	John R. Mitchell	as Grand Junior Warden
W.	“	Charles P. Estlin	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	“	Thomas R. Lamont	as Grand Steward
	“	Samuel G. Jamieson	as Grand Steward
	“	Thomas R. Drew	as Grand Steward
W.	“	Harry V. Morse	as Grand Steward
	“	Durward P. Stratton	as Grand Steward
W.	“	George Stewart	as Grand Pursuivant
	“	William Moore	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Oriental Lodge No. 54 and Sister Lodges.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in DUE FORM by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the Special Communication had been called for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Melita Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site of the building in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north-east corner.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the Universe,

ON THE

3rd Day of October. A.D. 1905, A.L. 1905.

And in the fifth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign
EDWARD VII.,
King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRED LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.
R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant, Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. George H. Hogbin, Grand Chaplain.
R. W. Bro. John J. Galloway, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE.

Of the Melita Public School, was laid by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free
and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages
of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

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Winnipeg Daily "Free Press," "Telegram," and "Tribune."
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Current Coins of the Realm.

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V. W. Bro. Thomas Menarey, on behalf of the School Board, presented the acting Grand Master with a handsome trowel.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. Thomas Menarey, Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board.

The procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge room.

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James A. Ovas

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Thirty-first Annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 13th, A.D. 1906, A.L. 5906.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Bro.	William G. Scott (1), Winnipeg	Grand Master
M. W.	“	Alfred Pearson (1), Chicago	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W.	“	William Fenwick (64), Alexander	as Grand Senior Warden
R. W.	“	Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden	Grand Junior Warden
R. W.	“	Roland C. Brown (68), Dauphin	D.D.G.M.
R. W.	“	V.E.D. Casselman (77), Napinka	D.D.G.M.
R. W.	“	William Chambers (84), Hamiota	D.D.G.M.
R. W.	“	Joseph Birtles (64), Alexander	D.D.G.M.
R. W.	“	Rev. William B. Tate (57), Grenfell	D.D.G.M.
R. W.	“	William Fawcett (72), Duck Lake	D.D.G.M.
R. W.	“	John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M. W.	“	James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R. W.	“	John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R. W.	“	W. John Garton (6), Winnipeg	as Grand Chaplain
V. W.	“	John F. Mitchell (25), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V. W.	“	Arthur H. Smith (35), Moosomin	Grand Junior Deacon
V. W.	“	Leslie Remey (7), Portage la Prairie	Grand Director of Cer.
V. W.	“	Joseph Greenfield (1), Winnipeg	Grand Organist
V. W.	“	William J. Barclay (27), Souris	Grand Steward

V. W.	Bro.	John A. Mather (40), Deloraine	Grand Steward
W.	"	J. C. Walker Reid (52), Hartney	as Grand Steward
W.	"	John Clemens (39), Birtle	as Grand Steward
W.	"	William T. Johnston (67), Wawanesa	as Grand Steward
W.	"	James I. Ross (91), Carlyle	as Grand Steward
W.	"	John Welch (70), Roland	as Grand Steward
W.	"	James Ewart (80), Sintaluta	as Grand Steward
V. W.	"	Herbert L. Rixon (63), Holland	Grand Pursuivant
	"	John McBride (1), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

Past Grand Officers.

M. W.	Bro.	Alfred Pearson (1)	Past Grand Master
M. W.	"	Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)	Past Grand Master
M. W.	"	James A. Ovas (27)	Past Grand Master
M. W.	"	Charles N. Bell (1)	Past Grand Master
M. W.	"	Thomas Robinson (10)	Past Grand Master
M. W.	"	George B. Murphy (35)	Past Grand Master
M. W.	"	R. Hill Myers (14)	Past Grand Master
R. W.	"	Rev. Wm. J. Garton (6)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W.	"	James Henderson (3)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R. W.	"	Francis G. Lewin (35)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R. W.	"	Wm. Fenwick (64)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R. W.	"	Fred L. Newman (7)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R. W.	"	Geo. W. Baker (10)	Past Grand Junior Warden
R. W.	"	Roland C. Brown (68)	Past Grand Junior Warden
R. W.	"	Willard C. Copeland (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	J. Thompson Black (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	James E. Maynard (40)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	H. C. Cunningham (9)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	John Wemyss (24)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	Duncan W. McDermid (1)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	Geo. L. Stone (15)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	James J. White (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	Archibald S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	Henry Sikes (26)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	Frederick S. Proctor (32)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	John McGuirl (35)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W.	"	John McTaggart (16)	Past D.D.G. Master

R. W. Bro.	James D. Baine (36)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. “	Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. “	Richard Shore (52)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. “	Ed. T. Greenway (71)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. “	Frank D. Stewart (93)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. “	Edmund A. Struthers (62)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. “	J. Obed Smith (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R. W. “	Edgar W. Rugg (3)	Past Grand Registrar

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

Connecticut	R. W. Bro.	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	R. W. “	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
Cuba	R. W. “	Ed. T. Greenway	Crystal City
District of Columbia	R. W. “	Gregor S. McGregor	Mekiwin
Egypt	R. W. “	Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M. W. “	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg
Idaho	R. W. “	John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Kansas	M. W. “	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R. W. “	James J. White	Winnipeg
Michigan	R. W. “	John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R. W. “	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R. W. “	James E. Maynard	Boissevain
Montana	R. W. “	J. Obed Smith	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	R. W. “	John McGuirl	Moosomin
Nevada	R. W. “	Edmund A. Struthers	Russell
New Hampshire	M. W. “	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg
North Carolina	R. W. “	F. L. Newman	Portage la Prairie
New Zealand	R. W. “	Rev. W. John Garton	Winnipeg
Nova Scotia	R. W. “	John Wemyss	Neepawa
Ohio	R. W. “	Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Prince Edward Island	V. W. “	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R. W. “	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Texas	R. W. “	Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Utah	M. W. “	Geo. B. Murphy	Moosomin
Victoria	R. W. “	Francis G. Lewin	Moosomin
Virginia	M. W. “	R. Hill Myers	Winnipeg
Washington	R. W. “	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R. W. “	Wm. Fenwick	Alexander
Wisconsin	V. W. “	Wm. Braden	Winnipeg

PAST MASTERS.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott (1)
R. W. " J. Obed Smith (1)
V. W. " John J. Jackson (1)
R. W. " John McKechnie (1)
M. W. " Charles N. Bell (1)
M. W. " Alfred Pearson (1)
W. " Robert Muir (1)
W. " Alexander McIntyre (1)
W. " Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R. W. " T. Harry Webb (1)
R. W. " Duncan W. McDermid (1)
W. " Harry L. Deakin (1)
W. " Joseph Greenfield (1)
V. W. " John J. Erskine :2)
R. W. " Edgar W. Rugg (3)
V. W. " John Thomson (3)
W. " Henry Cockman (3)
W. " Chas. H. Enderton (3)
R. W. " James Henderson (3)
R. W. " J. Malcolm Suttie (3)
W. " Angus Grant (4)
R. W. " J. Thompson Black (4)
V. W. " William Braden (4)
R. W. " Thos. W. Taylor (4)
R. W. " Rev. W. John Garton (6)
R. W. " Fred L. Newman (7)
V. W. " John W. Jameson (9)
R. W. " Herbert E. Robison (9)
R. W. " Harry C. Cunningham (9)
R. W. " John R. Grant (10)
R. W. " George W. Baker (10)
W. " William McBride (10)
W. " Edmund M. Walker (10)
M. W. " Thomas Robinson (10)
W. " Robert Magness (10)
W. " John MacWhirter (10)
R. W. " Archibald S. McGregor (11)
R. W. " Gregor S. McGregor (11)

R. W. Bro. Joseph W. Driver (13)
M. W. " R. Hill Myers (14)
W. " Thomas A. Cuddy (14)
R. W. " George L. Stone (15)
R. W. " John McTaggart (16)
V. W. " Henry L. Adolph (19)
R. W. " John Wemyss (24)
V. W. " Peter B. Hazelton (24)
V. W. " John A. Mitchell (25)
R. W. " James J. White (25)
W. " Joseph Mills (25)
R. W. " Willard C. Copeland (25)
W. " Norman Brownell (25)
W. " Richard Cotter (25)
R. W. " William A. Ducker (25)
W. " Harold Jagger (26)
R. W. " Henry Sikes (26)
W. " Wm. J. Barclay (27)
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27)
W. " Henry Burke (30)
R. W. " Frederick S. Proctor (32)
R. W. " John McGuirl (35)
M. W. " Geo. B. Murphy (35)
R. W. " Francis G. Lewin (35)
V. W. " Arthur H. Smith (35)
R. W. " James D. Baine (36)
R. W. " James E. Maynard (40)
W. " John A. Mather (40)
W. " James R. Wilkinson (40)
W. " Henry H. Goulter (43)
R. W. " Henry J. Pugh (43)
W. " Thomas B. Mitchell (44)
R. W. " Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)
W. " James McNaughton (50)
W. " Erasmus Carter (51)
R. W. " Richard Shore (52)
W. " William Barnwell (56)
W. " Robert A. Copeland (57)
W. " James W. Jones (57)
R. W. " Rev. William B. Tate (57)
R. W. " Edmund A. Struthers (62)

W. Bro. William Dickson (63)
V. W. “ Herbert L. Rixon (63)
R. W. ” William Fenwick (64)
R. W. “ Joseph Birtles (64)
W. “ William T. Johnston (67)
R. W. “ Roland C. Brown (68)
W. “ Henry Webster (70)
R. W. “ James E. Mawson (70)
R. W. “ Edward T. Greenway (71)
R. W. “ William G. Duff (71)
R. W. “ William Fawcett (72)
W. “ William M. Cushing (74)
W. “ Charles W. Crosby (74)
R. W. “ Vestus E. D. Casselman (77)
R. W. “ William Chambers (84)
W. “ Charles H. Griffin (88)
W. “ Duncan C. McFee (91)
V. W. “ John F. Mitchell (93)
R. W. “ Frank D. Stewart (93)
W. “ William M. Connor (104)

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS:

Bro. William F. Taylor, S.W. (1)
W. “ Mitchel Moncrieff, W.M. (2)
W. “ William M. Bentley, W.M. (3)
“ Frank M. Morgan, S.W. (3)
“ Andrew J. Norquay, J.W. (3)
W. “ Percy E. Kellett, W.M. (4)
W. “ Fawcett G. Taylor, S.W. (7)
“ William A. Allan, J.W. (8)
W. “ Charles R. Taylor, W.M. (9)
W. “ Alexander R. McGregor, W.M. (11)
W. “ Robert W. Neill, W.M. (12)
“ William R. Grahame, J.W. (12)
W. “ Marmaduke B. Lloyd, W.M. (13)
W. “ James D. Nichol, W.M. (14)
W. “ W. Henry Bates, W.M. (19)

W. Bro. William G. Pollock, W.M. (24)
W. " William R. Smith, W.M. (25)
" John A. Munro, S.W. (25)
" Jabez Miller, J.W. :25)
W. " James McCauley, W.M., (26)
" John L. Haigh, J.W. (26)
W. " Julian Liston, W.M. (27)
W. " John Balfour, W.M. (29)
" David F. Woosnam, J.W. (29)
W. " James R. Armitage, W.M. (30)
" David Wilson, S.W. (32)
" James P. Walthew, J.W. (33)
W. " James Johnson, W.M. (36)
W. " John Clemens, W.M. (39)
" Frederick H. Sproule, S.W. (40)
" Percival J. Howard, J.W. (40)
R. W. " Henry J. Pugh, W.M. (43)
W. " James B. Wallace, W.M. (43)
W. " John H. Watson, W.M. (49)
W. " Robert J. Moore, W.M. (51)
W. " William J. Cobb, W.M. (54)
" Louis A. Sherrin, J.W. (63)
W. " John Welch, W.M. (70)
W. " James Ewart, W.M. (80)
" Enoch Mitchell, J.W. (80)
W. " Murdo A. Whimster, W.M. (84)
" Randell H. Wilson, S.W. (84)
W. " Joseph U. Johnson, W.M. (86)
W. " James H. Elliott, W.M. (88)
W. " Hugh McIntyre, W.M. (90)
W. " James I. Ross, W.M. (91)
W. " Thomas Hurtley, W.M. (93)
" Daniel McLean, S.W. (93)
" Arthur G. Hopkins, J.W. (93)
W. " William Dickie, W.M., (94)
W. " John Hatton, W.M. (95)
W. " G Murray Shaw, W.M. (101)
" E. Sidney Woodiwiss, S.W. (101)
W. " Tom Mawson, W.M. (103)
W. " William M. Connor, W.M. (104)
W. " David P. Kennedy, W.M. (107)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R. W. Brother Rev. W. John Garton (6) as Grand Chaplain.

The M. W., the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), seconded by M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy (35), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirtieth Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg on the 14th and 15th days of June, 1905, and of the five previous Special Communications, were taken as read and confirmed.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

It being announced that M. W. Bro. J. A. Messervey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, was in waiting and desirous of visiting this Grand Lodge, the M. W. Grand Master appointed M.W. Bros. Thomas Robinson and Geo. B. Murphy, to introduce the distinguished Brother. He was accordingly introduced, received with the Grand Honors of Freemasonry, welcomed by the M. W. Grand Master, and invited to a seat in the Grand East. M. W. Bro. Messervey acknowledged the compliment paid him in fitting terms.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA,

Permit me to extend to you, one and all, a hearty welcome to the Thirty-First Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, and in doing so it is with a fervent hope on my part that you will keep in view the future welfare of the Craft so that when your acts have passed into history by becoming a part of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge you may have no cause for regret.

One year has passed since by your generous preference this emblem of authority was placed in my hands and you elected me to the highest position within the gift of the Masons of the Canadian West. Having guided the Craft through one complete year the time has arrived for me to render to you an account of my stewardship and to return to your hands the symbol of authority and other insignia of office then confided to my care.

As the official head of Masonry in this jurisdiction permit me to congratulate you that we are permitted to assemble under such favorable auspices. Time's unceasing flow has brought a wealth of material blessing to our beloved country. We have been blessed with peace and the labors of our husbandmen have been rewarded with bounteous crops. Our own Canadian West has been richly favored, never before in its history has such a rich harvest been garnered, never before have our granaries been so full, and meeting as we do in the leafy month of June, when every tree and shrub is clothed in the richness of its summer garb, with the prairies fresh and green, and the grain fields presenting a display of agricultural capabilities which gives promise of a most bounteous harvest, may well lead us to believe that we are fortunate in having our homes in this "garden spot of the world." Wonderful indeed are the changes that are taking place in this Western land. The territory embraced in our Masonic jurisdiction is developing immense resources, the population is rapidly increasing and transportation facilities are bringing the remotest sections into close proximity to the commercial world. Our vast prairies are rapidly being brought under cultivation and will in a few years produce sufficient food to supply the millions of Europe.

Masonry is keeping pace with the advancement of the country as at no time in the history of our Grand Lodge have we enjoyed an era of greater material prosperity, no strife or ill-will has been engendered among the brethren, harmony and good will prevail throughout the jurisdiction. On every hand there are promises of increased growth. Our ranks are being augmented by the addition of worthy men from every vocation in life. As Freemasons, therefore, we have cause for great gratitude for our present position.

NECROLOGY

In the midst of plenty and prosperity we have always been kept face to face with the grim destroyer—Death, the arch-enemy of mankind who has reaped his full harvest during the past year. While we take pleasure in the success and prosperity of the year we are still conscious that an undertone of sadness pervades our meeting and runs through our notes of rejoicing. There is a vacant chair on the platform, there is one who has gone from among us, whose death is a personal blow to us all.

On April 4th, 1906, the people of the entire Canadian West were shocked and saddened by the announcement that M. W. Brother Thomas Tweed, Past Grand Master, had passed away at the City of Montreal while enroute to his home at Medicine Hat, from a prolonged visit to Europe and the Holy Land whither he had gone in the vain hope of resisting, for a time at least, the ravages of a fatal illness. Any one seeing his stalwart frame, ruddy complexion and elastic step might well have supposed that many years were still before him. I spent a few minutes with him as he passed through Winnipeg. Never had I seen him in better spirits or apparently in better health. He was as usual full of courage and hope. Little did I think as I said good-bye to him that it was a last good-bye. It was the last time I ever saw him.

Brother Tweed was born at Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, on the 14th day of April, 1852, where he received his education. He first came West with the Wolseley expedition in 1870. After remaining one year he returned to Eastern Canada remaining there until 1883, when he took up his residence at Medicine Hat, where he continued to reside until his death. During his long residence in the West he was identified with every public movement of any importance. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories for eight years, and for a term of years a member of the Executive Council.

He was initiated into Freemasonry in Prince Ruperts Lodge No. 1, 21st March, 1871, Passed 30th May, 1871, Raised 13th September, 1871. Was a Charter member of Medicine Hat Lodge No. 31, on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, now No. 2, on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and its first Junior Warden. He was appointed Grand Steward in 1888, Grand Junior Deacon 1889, elected District Deputy Grand Master 1891 and 1892, Grand Senior Warden in 1893, and Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1894.

By the death of M. W. Brother Tweed our Grand Lodge has lost one of its best known and most beloved members. He was for a number of years an industrious and efficient member of the Committee of our Grand Lodge, doing his duty with a determination to learn and enforce the right. He was a man of extraordinary executive ability and marked social tendencies. His genial manner and sterling worth not only won friends but retained them. As a citizen he was patriotic in the highest degree; as a business man his sense of honor and integrity was most marked; in the social circle he was one of the most delightful companions; and in his home a model husband and an ideal father. He was a man that could ill be spared and "upon whose like we shall not soon look again." That he was held in the highest esteem is evidenced by the manner in which the people of the entire Canadian West honor his memory.

"Sleep on, O friend, until the waking day,
And ever we, who loved thy presence here,
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory growing with the years."

Our fraternal sympathy is extended to his family and we can but express the fervent hope that "He who doeth all things well" may soothe their sorrowing hearts.

R. W. BROTHER HERMAN J. EBERTS.

On the morning of January 18th, 1906, R. W. Brother Herman J. Eberts passed away after a short illness at Victoria, British Columbia. As a member of the Craft he was always courteous and kind. As a student of Masonry he had few superiors in our jurisdiction. He filled the office of Deputy Grand Master in 1898, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence for two years. He took an active part in the organization of Indian Head Lodge and was its first W. M. Removing to Winnipeg in 1890 he became a member of Northern Light Lodge No. 10, in which he held membership at the time of his death.

R. W. BROTHER ALEXANDER J. BELCH.

R. W. Brother Alexander J. Belch, Past Grand Junior Warden, died at Alameda, California, May 29th. In the early years of our Grand Lodge he was an active member. He came to Winnipeg from St. Mary's, Ontario, and became a member of St. John's Lodge by affiliation 6th September, 1876, and subsequently served a term as W. M. At the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge in 1879, the rank of Past Grand Junior Warden was conferred upon Brother Belch for services rendered to the Craft. He filled several public positions with honor to himself and credit to his country. He was a devoted friend, a good citizen and was loved and respected by his brethren and associates.

Among the brethren in our jurisdiction not only have these dear friends to whom I have already referred, been taken from us but many others have been removed from this life to the life that is to come.

These names will be given in the Annual Proceedings, they are our brethren and we mourn their loss. They have been stricken down in early manhood, in middle life and in the fulness of age. The countless numbers falling around us day by day and year by year, regardless of health condition or age, should remind us that we have no definite lease on life and that the time will not be long postponed when it shall seem to us:

> Too true: life's shores are shifting,
> Every year;
> And we are seaward drifting;
> Every year;
> Old places, changing fret us
> The living more forget us,
> Every year.

Our sister Grand Jurisdictions have been called to mourn the death of distinguished brethren. Amongst many others I have been notified of the following:

M. W. Brother Thomas Melbourne Reed, Past Grand Master and who served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Washington from 1858 to 1862, 1865 and 1866, and from September 1867 continuously until his death, which occurred on October 7th 1905.

R. W. Brother Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, died March 26th, 1906. He was first elected to that responsible office in December 1879, and was annually re-elected during the remainder of his life.

I leave to our Committee on "The Fraternal Dead" the duty of placing upon enduring record suitable and appropriate memorials of those of our brethren who have gone before us to the great majority.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA.

The granting of Provincial Autonomy to the Northwest Territories was followed by the organization of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which important event took place at Calgary on October 12th, 1905. All the Lodges in the Province of Alberta, except one, were represented and the proceedings were characterized by the utmost harmony and good feeling.

I had the pleasure of being present on the occasion and installed the officers of the new Grand Lodge. The rank of Past Grand Master was conferred upon me. While fully appreciating the honor I feel that it was one extended not to me personally but in my capacity as the official head of the Mother Grand Lodge.

I feel that I am voicing the sentiments of every Mason in our jurisdiction in expressing sincere regrets that our Alberta brethren will not be present at our Annual Communications in the future, except as visitors. We have taken leave of the tried and trusty brethren with whom we have travelled many pleasant miles on our Masonic journey.

The action of our Alberta brethren in organizing a Grand Lodge for that Province was taken after thoughtful and mature deliberation. Let us wish them God speed as each Grand Lodge goes on its separate career of usefulness. Though we must be divided in future let us hope as Masons that we shall always maintain our old close relationship of friendship and good feeling.

I would recommend that our official recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Alberta and that she be extended a hearty welcome into the Sisterhood of Grand Lodges. I would also recommend that the question of finances be taken into consideration at this Annual Communication. Our Grand Lodge has now a handsome surplus in its treasury, the result of careful management on the part of those who have administered the financial department from year to year. All the Lodges in our jurisdiction have been contributing annually to this fund in the form of fees and dues. Our brethren in the new Province have done their full share towards the augmentation of this fund, and I would recommend that we deal not only justly but generously with our offspring as they go out from the parental roof.

CORNER STONES

During the year I have had four invitations to lay corner stones, but have had the pleasure of assisting in this pleasant duty but twice. On one of these occasions absence in the East prevented my attendance; on the other I missed the train and could not reach the point in time to take part in the ceremonies.

On July 6th, 1905, I was present at Hamiota, and with the assistance of the brethren of that flourishing town, and visitors from other points, I laid, in accordance with ancient customs and usages, the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church. After the ceremonies the brethren were entertained by the members of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, in their Lodge room, the occasion being for all present a most enjoyable one. It was a source of great gratification to me to be accompanied on this occasion by M. W. Brothers James A. Ovas and Rev. Andrew Chisholm.

Early in July I received an invitation from M. W. Brother G. B. Murphy and R. W. Brother F. G. Lewin, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to lay the corner stone of the new Moosomin General Hospital, this ceremony to take place on July 11th. The invitation was accepted, and with the assistance of M. W. Brothers James A. Ovas, G. B. Murphy and Rev. Andrew Chisholm, R. W. Brothers F. G. Lewin, John McGuirl and the officers and members of Moosomin Lodge No. 35, and that of the visiting brethren from adjoining towns, of whom there were many present, I opened a Special Communication of Grand Lodge, and immediately repaired to the grounds to be occupied by the building, where the corner stone thereof was duly and truly laid with the usual Masonic ceremonies in the presence of a large concourse of people who were present to witness the ceremonies.

In the evening an emergent meeting of Moosomin Lodge No. 35, was held when we were royally entertained. This occasion will ever be remembered by me as one of the brightest memories of the past.

My services as Grand Master were also sought in laying the corner stone of the public school at Virden, on August 28th, and the corner stone of the public school at Melita, on October 3rd. On account of my necessary and unavoidable absence I issued a commission to M. W. Brother James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, to perform the ceremonies required by the occasion, and I here express my thanks to him for the highly commendable manner in which he performed these duties.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

During the year I have nominated and commissioned a number of Grand Representatives, the list of whom and the jurisdiction for which appointed will be given by the Grand Secretary in his report. In making the appointments I have been actuated solely by the desire to promote the interests of this jurisdiction and to continue the pleasant relations existing between this and our sister Grand Jurisdictions. I trust that these appointments may meet with your hearty approval.

DISPENSATIONS

A number of applications have been received to confer degrees within the prescribed time and to install the officers of Lodges at other times than those fixed by our Constitution and the by-laws of the Lodge. When good cause has been shown I have not hesitated to exercise the dispensing power but in no case have I gone beyond the limits fixed by our Constitution.

I have refused in all cases to issue dispensations for brethren to appear in public clothed as Masons except when attending Divine Service and on other Masonic occasions.

DECISIONS

I have during the past year made very few decisions, and the few that I have made are not of sufficient importance to justify reporting them to you.

NEW LODGES

There have been dispensations issued for eleven new Lodges, full particulars of which will be given in the report of the Grand Secretary.

In each case careful investigation has been made and all the requirements of our laws have been fully complied with. It should be a controlling principle that weak lodges are to be avoided, and I would express the hope that no Charter be issued except in cases where the brethren of the new Lodges have shown the necessary ability to perform their duties.

DEDICATION OF HALL

On February 26th I had the pleasure of dedicating the new Masonic Hall, at Moose Jaw. The Lodge rooms and ante-rooms are convenient and well furnished and are such as to reflect credit upon the liberality, enterprise and good taste of our Moose Jaw brethren. The building, the ground floor of which is used for business purposes, was erected at a cost of $26,000 and the property is owned entirely by the Masons of Moose Jaw.

After the ceremonies of dedication the Grand Officers and visiting brethren were royally entertained by the Moose Jaw brethren at a most sumptuous banquet. A suitable and appropriate programme was arranged and several addresses were delivered. The generous hospitality of the brethbrethren of Moose Jaw Lodge will not soon be forgotten.

On this occasion I was accompanied by R. W. Brother Rev. Wm. B. Tate, D.D., Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District, whose services materially assisted in making the occasion a great success.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

On April 4th I had the pleasure of being present at a Lodge of Instruction at Boissevain, which was well attended, and proved a pleasant and profitable one. I am pleased to report continued earnest efforts by many of our brethren to obtain a thorough knowledge of the ritual and a high standard of excellence in the work. The success of this meeting was largely due to the indefatigable efforts of R. W. Brother V. E. D. Casselman, D.D. Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District, and R. W. Brother J. D. Baine, P.D.D.G.M.

A banquet was held during the evening, when the good things of life were provided by the brethren of Doric Lodge No. 36, whose hospitality has become proverbial.

Lodges of Instruction were also held at Sintaluta and Moose Jaw. I was unable to be present but was represented on both these ocsasions by R. W. Brother H. H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master.

These meetings greatly contribute to the uniformity and concordance of the work to the standard of this jurisdiction.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

The terrible calamity that destroyed practically the whole of the City of San Francisco, and startled the world by its appalling nature, is still fresh in the minds of all, and I need not dwell at length upon the widespread devastation that followed in its train. The brethren of this jurisdiction would, I feel sure, have contributed most liberally to the relief of the citizens of the stricken city had it not been for an intimation made that contributions were not desired from outside the United States. I instructed our Grand Secretary to communicate with the Grand Lodge of California and ascertain if a grant in aid of the sufferers would be accepted. The Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction replied that they had money enough for their immediate wants, but should the time come when they required more help they will not hesitate to inform us of the fact.

We extend our sympathy to our brethren of California in their great loss of life and property, and should it be required our sympathy will be shown in a practical way.

MASONIC FAIR AT HALIFAX

I have been advised by the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, that commencing on the 20th September next and continuing for about a fortnight, the Dominion Exhibition will be held in the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Masonic Fraternity of the Province wishing to take advantage of the opportunity, when there will be a very large and representative gathering in the "Garrison City," propose holding a big Masonic "Fair" at the same time. The object of the Fair is a grand and noble one, namely: raising funds wherewith to establish, in that jurisdiction, a Masonic "Home" for the support, care and comfort of old, poor and deserving Masons, the wives and widows of Masons. As the object in view is so praiseworthy, and as the month of September is such a delightful time to visit this old and historic City, they anticipate not only generous support from brethren in their own jurisdiction, but will gladly welcome members of the Craft, from other jurisdictions.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the Grand Master, Grand Officers and members of the Craft in this jurisdiction, and we are assured of a most hearty Masonic reception. The large Armouries building, where the Fair will be held,will be fitted up specially for the reception and use of the Masonic Fraternity both from home and abroad.

I trust that any of our members who may attend the Fair will give their hearty assistance, sympathy and co-operation in this grand work.

I had the pleasure of spending a short vacation in our Sister Province " by the sea." It is indeed a "land of rest and recreation," and in lovely surroundings it is nearer the ideal than I have seen elsewhere. I have never met more kindly, hospitable brethren in my travels than these of the Maritime Provinces.

THE FREEMASONS HOSPITAL, MORDEN

On June 8th, I had the pleasure of visiting the Freemasons Hospital at Morden. Some present will remember the many gloomy forebodings that were indulged in when our esteemed and zealous M. W. Brother Corbet Locke brought the matter of its establishment before the Grand Lodge. It was said by some who were opposed to the recognition of this Hospital by the Grand Lodge, that it would not only be a constant burden to the Craft, but discredit could be brought by its inevitable failure to meet its obligations. These forebodings have not been realized, on the contrary its success has been a genuine surprise not only to the Craft but to the public at large.

The Hospital was opened in 1893, and since that time 3,500 patients have been admitted, this representing an aggregate of 40,000 days of treatment.

The value of the property when the building was completed in that year was $19,486. With additions to the original building and the construct tion of the Isolation Hospital and other buildings, the value is now estimated at $30,000. The mortgage indebtedness has been reduced to $1,500 there being no other liabilities.

This worthy institution has had the most generous support from individual members of the Craft from the Provincial Government, the Municipalities and the residents of South-western Manitoba generally.

The skilled nurses have been a great boon to the people of that section, and the Hospital has been the means of untold blessing to many and a credit and ornament to our Province.

I would express the hope that this institution built principally by the voluntary subscriptions of Masons, may in the future receive some portion of that liberal support so generally and freely given to so many of the benevolent institutions in our midst. M. W. Brother Locke, President, and those associated with him in this good work amidst their always anxious and arduous labors deserve the sympathy and support of our members.

The Hospital has sustained a serious loss in the removal from Morden, of Brother C. R. Dunsford, who has been its Honorary Secretary and Treasurer since its inception. He has been succeeded in this office by Mr. J. T. Acheson.

THE AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND

The report of the Grand Treasurer shows a substantial balance at the credit of this account. We are now enjoying an era of unparalleled prosperity, but we cannot hope that this satisfactory state of affairs can continue for an indefinite period. I would, therefore, recommend that earnest action be taken to secure further contributions to this fund from our Lodges and individual members. This may be done by our Committee on Benevolence or by the appointment of a Committee in each Masonic District, under the Chairmanship of the D.D. Grand Master.

Subscriptions of certain amounts may entitle the contributors to rank as Patrons, Vice Patrons, Life Patrons, Life Subscribers, etc.

It has been said "That the good of Masonry is not seen to the best advantage in the days of prosperity, but the darker adversity lowers the better, and brighter shines the light of Freemasonry." This fund with some active exertion on our part will soon be sufficiently large to allow of the demands which may be made upon its resources, being liberally met.

Stately structures and aesthetic decoration of Lodge rooms are very good in their way. Social gatherings are by no means to be overlooked, but as Masons, the great and blessed principle of Charity has a paramount claim upon our sympathies and our finances. It would greatly strengthen Lodge life and Masonic prestige if our balance sheets could demonstrate more often than they do, that our professions and practices were properly squared.

CONCLUSION

And now my brethren, I have laid before you an account of my official acts and have made such recommendations for your consideration as I have deemed in the best interests of Masonry in this jurisdiction. During my term of office I have endeavored to the best of my ability to discharge its duties as defined by our Constitution.

It may be said that I have been too sparing of my visits to the Lodges and that in this respect I have been in too plain contrast with those whom I have succeeded in this important office. I came to the work firmly impressed with the view that it is the duty of the Grand Master to visit Lodges when some important event necessitates it, and then upon the invitation of the Lodge. Being governed by that impression I have endeavored to place with the District Deputy Grand Masters the performance of duties and the assuming of responsibilities peculiarly local and within their line of work. It is one of the duties of these officials as defined by our Constitution, to visit Lodges and report upon their work. Proper regard is due to their position in carrying out these duties. In not following the same lines as my predecessors, I have denied myself the pleasure of a more extended personal acquaintance with my brethren, and in this respect the loss has been mine.

Now, brethren of the Grand Lodge from whom I have received nothing but kindness during my official connection with you, extending over a period of nearly twenty-five years, I extend to you my hearty thanks for the honors, confidence and support that have always been given me and especially for the honor conferred upon me one year ago in electing me to this responsible office while I was absent from the jurisdiction. To our Grand Secretary, for his assistance, I am under lasting obligation, and to the brethren throughout the jurisdiction who have extended to me so many acts of kindness I must convey my gratitude, and I would express the earnest hope that the general prosperity, peace and good will, now prevailing, may long continue.

"Finally, my Brethren, live in peace and may the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you."

WM. G. SCOTT,
Grand Master.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49) the M. W. the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie, Man., June 6th, 1906.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

It is with regret that I have to inform you of my not being able to fulfil my duties as D.D.G.M. of the First Masonic District.

Soon after learning of my appointment to this position I was called away from the District, and business relations have been such that I was unable to make my official visits.

No one regrets this more than I do, for when receiving the appointment of the honorable position it was with pleasure that I looked forward to visiting the different Lodges and Brethren in the District.

Yours fraternally,

J. W. MACDONALD.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Dauphin, Man., June 11th, 1906.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Masonic District, I respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:—

ASSINIBOINE LODGE NO. 7.

I visited this Lodge on May 21st at its regular meeting and found an excellent attendance. Being the first lodge of which I was a member, the pleasure in noting the great changes in the last twenty-five years was very marked and extremely gratifying.

I found the Lodge in a good, healthy condition, the work well done and in every particular prosperous. They have a lot of young members who display the enthusiasm conducive to the advancement of Free Masonry.

The 1st and 2nd degrees were conferred, the former by the W.M. and the latter by R.W. Bro. F. L. Newman and W. B. Stewart.

The sublime degree work was the finest I have had the pleasure of witnessing, the musical part being particularly impressive.

GLADSTONE LODGE, NO. 11.

I visited this lodge on the 9th of April at their regular meeting. This lodge includes in its membership some veterans in Free Masonry in the persons of the McGregor brothers, their names being an evidence of that enthusiasm which should prove an incentive to every member of that lodge in particular and the Craft in general.

Although living at a distance of sixteen miles from the place of meeting, the register invariably records the names of these worthy brothers as regularly as the meetings occur.

The 3rd degree was conferred in good form by the W. M. assisted by his officers.

NEEPAWA LODGE, NO. 24.

I visited this Lodge at an emergent meeting on the night following my visit to Gladstone Lodge, and notwithstanding the fact of its being an emergent meeting, we had a splendid turnout. Two candidates were initiated and the work done in first-class style by the W. M. This Lodge is the happy possessor of one of the finest halls in the Province, and for enthusiasm, certainly takes first place in the District.

VERMILLION LODGE, NO. 68.

This being my own Lodge and being a regular attendant thereat, I have every opportunity of observing its progress.

I officiated at the installation of Officers on December 27th last and have paid the Lodge two official visits. The work was well done, the officers all being well posted. The membership is rapidly increasing. This Lodge owns all its furniture which is strictly up-to-date and first-class in every way, presenting cheerfulness and comfort so essential to securing good attendance at meetings.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 94.

I visited this Lodge on April 6th last at its regular meeting. Although there was no work put on at this meeting, I have had the opportunity of seeing the 3rd degree conferred by the W. M. (Bro. Wm. Dickie), and I can safely testify to his ability in this particular, and also to the able support accorded him by a well trained staff. For a young Lodge the manner in which the degress were conferred, reflected the highest credit on the officers and could not but impress the candidates.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE, U.D.

This Lodge was visited on May 11th at its regular monthly meeting. Being the youngest Lodge in the District and one of the youngest on the G. L. Register, it was not expected that I would find a very strong Lodge. There was a good attendance however, the W.M. conferred the 2nd degree in a very creditable manner. The officers are working hard and evidence of progressiveness is readily discernable.

In all the Lodges in my District prosperity and harmony prevailed, all working for the common good of the Order. Now that the Northwestern part of the Province is opening up there is a splendid scope for the extension of the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

A recommendation for a new Lodge at the town of Swan River was granted, and I had the honor of instituting the Lodge on the evening of May 30th. This is a good progressive town and a fine, healthy Lodge at that point is only a matter of a short time. Minnitonas and Winnipegosis, I understand, purpose making application for dispensations for Lodges in the near future.

At all my visits I endeavored to impress the Lodges with the necessity of exercising the greatest care in selecting material. In a new country great danger arises through lack of care in making due enquiry as to the true character of prospective candidates, but throughout, the black list shows that this particular is not overlooked.

In summing up my report I can only state that if the condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic District is an evidence of that throughout the jurisdiction, there is nothing to fear for the future.

In conclusion I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the brethren for the honor extended in electing me to the honorable position of D.D.G.M., and for the courtesy and kindness extended during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted.

R. C. BROWN, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Roland, Man., May 26th, 1906.

To the W. M. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

As D.D.G.M. of the Third Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report:

I have visited officially every Lodge in my District.

Midlothian Lodge, No. 90.

On August the 14th, I constituted in form Midlothian Lodge, No. 90, and installed their officers, assisted by W. Bros. McGregor, of Morden, and Webster, Hepp and Mather, of Roland. I officially visited this Lodge on December 11th, at their election of officers, and found everything in a very satisfactory condition.

OAKLAND LODGE, No. 9.

I visited this Lodge on January 9th and April 3rd. I found the books well kept, the increase in membership very encouraging, W. Bro. Taylor was suffering from a severe cold and was consequently not in his usual form. W. Bro. R. J. McConnell conferred the degree very creditably.

TREHERNE LODGE, No. 51.

I visited this Lodge on February 2nd and found everything as it should be, W. Bro. Moore did his work perfectly; the 3rd degree was exemplified.

WAWANESA LODGE, No. 67.

I visited this Lodge on February 5th. There was a good attendance, and I should judge by the officers, better times are in store for Wawanesa Lodge. The first degree was conferred.

RATHWELL LODGE, No. 87.

I visited Rathwell Lodge No. 87, on February 6th, and must say that I found the work of this Lodge second to none in my District. The officers from the W. Master down seem to take the most lively interest in their work. I have nothing but praise for the Rathwell brethren.

HOLLAND LODGE, No. 63.

I visited this Lodge on February 7th. The officers were well informed, books well kept. The 3rd degree was exemplified.

CYPRESS LODGE, No. 82.

I visited this Lodge on February 8th and found everything very satisfactory. I had not the pleasure of seeing any degrees conferred, two of their officers at the time being dangerously ill.

SHILOH LODGE, No. 70.

I visited Shiloh Lodge officially, March 8th. I am a member of this Lodge and attend regularly. The 3rd degree was exemplified in an able manner. I consider Shiloh one of the best worked Lodges in my District.

GLENBORO LODGE, No. 48.

I visited this Lodge March 12th, accompanied by W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding. I found the Lodge in a very satisfactory condition, and am looking forward to see this Lodge forge ahead. The brethren exemplified the third degree, a number of enthusiastic brethren from Cypress assisting them.

CRESCENT LODGE, U.D.

On March the 13th, I instituted this Lodge by authority from the M. W. Grand Master, ably assisted by R. W. Bro. F. H. Dagg and W. Bro. Jamieson. There was a large number of brethren from Carman present, they having chartered a special train for the occasion. This Lodge starts out with a good membership and bright prospects.

In conclusion I may say I have received the kindest consideration from the different Lodges. Harmony prevails. I find Masonry in a very healthy condition, and finally I thank M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary for his kindness in giving me any information I required.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES E. MAWSON, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Napinka, Man., June 4th, 1906.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Fourth Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report.

I have had the pleasure of visiting all the Lodges in my District.

December 26th, 1905, I made an official visit to Doric Lodge, No. 36, and saw the Third Degree conferred by W. Bro. Johnston and his officers in a very efficient manner. The brethren of Doric Lodge are enthusiastic Masons and are to be congratulated on owning a very good hall.

December 27th, 1905, a joint installation of Deloraine, Oriental and Napinka Lodges was held at Deloraine.

The officers of the above mentioned Lodges, and the W. M. of Crystal Lodge were installed by M. W. Bro. Thornton, assisted by R. W. Bros. Maynard, Baine, Greenway and myself. A large number of the Boissevain brethren were present. R. W. Bro. Maynard was presented with an address and a token of esteem by the brethren of Deloraine Lodge, and made a fitting response. After the ceremony we adjourned to the banquet hall and did full justice to an elaborate supper, after which we enjoyed a feast of reason and flow of soul.

February 6th, 1906, I had the pleasure of visiting officially Manitou Lodge, No. 30. The work on this occasion consisted of the Third Degree and was well done. The books are properly kept, and the officers as a whole are well up in their work.

February 7th, 1906, I visited Deloraine Lodge, No. 40, and saw two candidates initiated. As this is the Lodge to which M. W. Bro. Thornton belongs, it goes without saying that the work was correctly done. The books are in good order.

February 8th, 1906, I visited Napinka Lodge, No. 77, officially. As I am a member of this Lodge and attend nearly every meeting, I can say that the work is well done and the Lodge is growing steadily.

March 9th, 1906, I visited Killarney Lodge, No. 50, and saw the W. M. and officers confer the Second Degree in a very impressive manner. The Lodge is in a healthy condition.

March 13th, 1906, by virtue of authority from the M. W. Grand Master and at the request of R. W. Bro. Galloway, D.D.G.M., District No. 6, I instituted Alameda Lodge, U.D. The brethren of this new Lodge are to be commended for their energy in furnishing their Lodge room with Masonic carpet and other furnishings in keeping. The brethren of Alameda appear to be enthusiastic, and I entertain no doubt that their future will be bright. A number of brethren were present from Carnduff and Melita and assisted in instituting the new Lodge. After the ceremony we adjourned to the banquet hall and did justice to the good things awaiting us. Our gathering concluded with the usual programme of toasts. With the assistance of several Past Masters I conferred the Installed Masters Degree on the W. M. and I.P.M., of Amity Lodge.

April 3rd, 1906, I paid an official visit to Crystal Lodge, No. 71. Unfortunately they had no work, but as R. W. Bro. E. T. Greenway is a member of Crystal Lodge I am satisfied that the work can be properly done.

After consulting the Lodges of the District I convened the Annual Lodge of Instruction, at Boissevain on April 4th, 1906. The M. W. Grand Master and the M. W. Grand Secretary kindly arranged to be with us, and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. The M. W. Grand Master gave us a thoughtful address. Two candidates were raised to the Third Degree, R. W. Bro. Maynard and W. Bro. Johnston conferring the Degrees. M. W. Bro. Ovas took charge of the question drawer and gave every satisfaction. The work of a Board of Trial was exemplified. After the business of the meeting was over we adjourned to the banquet hall and enjoyed a sumptuous repast, on conclusion of which we again met in the Masonic Hall and finished our proceedings with a toast list. It was the feeling of all that Doric Lodge as a host could not be surpassed.

May 31st, I made an official visit to Belmont Lodge, No. 13, and saw the First Degree conferred. The work was very well done. The Morden brethren are to be congratulated on having one of the best halls in the District.

In conclusion I may state that Masonry in District No. 4 is flourishing. The books of the different Lodges are well kept, and the work is being done in a very satisfactory manner.

I take this opportunity for thanking the brethren of District No. 4 for the honor conferred in electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and also for the many courtesies extended while on my official visits.

Fraternally submitted,

V. E. D. CASSELMAN, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Hamiota, Man., April 6th, 1906.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report as D.D.G.M., upon the progress and condition of Masonry for the Fifth Masonic District.

During the year I have officially visited all the Lodges in the District, and am pleased to report, that with exception of Yorkton and Russell, I found the Lodges in a very satisfactory condition.

My first official act was constituting Shoal Lake Lodge, No. 94, on July 19th, 1905, being assisted by officers and brethren from Hamiota, and two visiting Past Masters. The newly installed officers closed the Lodge in regular form, doing the work admirably.

BINSCARTH LODGE, U.D.

I visited officially at their regular meeting on December 5th, 1905, and W. Bro. Shaw and his officers, are to be congratulated on the efficient way in which they have got up their work, and although their Lodge room is rather small, they put on the Third Degree in a very creditable manner. I found their members very enthusiastic, and the attendance good, and I take great pleasure in recommending that Binscarth Lodge be granted a charter.

RUSSELL LODGE, NO. 62.

I visited officially at their regular meeting on December 6th, 1905, and was disappointed at finding such a very slim attendance of the members present, especially as it was the night for the election of officers. W. Bro. Callun "Passed" two candidates very creditably. Upon enquiry and examination, I found no regular meeting had been held since the previous May, and the attendance going little over the bare quorum. I endeavored to stir them up, and make an effort to get the members more interested again, and trust there may be an increase of life and enthusiasm reported in another year.

YORKTON, NO. 69.

I visited on December 7th, at what should have been their regular meeting, and one of the most important meetings in the year, when the election of officers should have taken place. I was much disappointed to find only three members present. The Master and Wardens, being all very conspicuous by their absence.

Upon investigation, I found no regular meeting had been held since the previous June. Bro. Secretary Michael deserves my thanks for endeavoring to make my visit as pleasant as possible under the circumstances. I would have liked to have revisited No. 69, but was away for a few months afterwards, and was not able to do so. I hope my successor "may find" Yorkton Lodge when he visits it.

PRINCE OF WALES, No. 14.

I visited officially at their regular meeting on December 8th, and here indeed, the remembrance of my previous two days' visits, was cast to one side. There was a splendid turnout of members, all working enthusiastically and harmonious together, under the capable direction of W. Bro. Sparlling. No. 14 seems to be particularly fortunate in securing such efficient officers, and the attendance of its Past Masters is such as cannot but fail to be beneficial to its members.

BIRTLE, No. 39.

I visited officially at their regular meeting on December 11th, and found it to be in a flourishing condition, under W. Bro. Thompson. The brethren attend well, and are enthusiastic in their work. A candidate was raised to the Sublime Degree, in a very creditable manner, by Past Master W. Bro. Duncan. A pleasant feature of this meeting, was the visit of a large number of brethren from Binscarth Lodge.

CORINTHIAN, No. 15.

My round of official visits was brought to a close when I visited No.15, on December 12th, at an emeregent meeting, which W. Bro. Smith, kindly called to accommodate me, when returning from the Northwestern Branch. Corinthian, No. 15, maintains its high standard of excellence. There were present, a large attendance of members, and a very profitable evening was spent. The "Examination of Visitors" was exemplified for the benefit of the younger members, and those contemplating visiting other Lodges.

MINIOTA LODGE, U.D.

On January 8th, 1906, by letter of authority from the M. W. Grand Master, W. G. Scott, I instituted Miniota Lodge, being assisted by P.D.D.-G.M.'s Rowan and Stone, and W. Bros. Dunoon and Butchart of Rapid City, Wickware, Thompson and Patterson, of Birtle, and Ferguson and Whimster, of Hamiota. A large number of visiting officers and brethren were also present from Rapid City, Birtle, Elkhorn and Hamiota, and Miniota Lodge, under the direction of W. Bro. Hunter, started very auspiciously.

HAMIOTA LODGE, NO. 84.

This being the Lodge to which I belong, have been able to attend all the meetings, except when absent from home. I installed the officers for this year on St. John's night, being assisted by W. Bro. Ferguson, and predict a very successful year, under the guidance of W. Bro. Whimster and his able officers. I visited the Lodge officially on January 23rd, when W. Bro. Whimster and the new officers put on the Third Degree, in a manner that would be hard to beat in District No. 5.

I found the books of the various Lodges nearly all in good shape, and well kept.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Craft, throughout the District, for the very kind, courteous and hospitable treatment accorded me on my official visits, each meeting being followed by a celebration of the "Fourth Degree," with toasts, songs and speeches, which adds much to the social well-being of the fraternity. I may say that I particularly recommended the brethren to hold their banquets in the Lodge room, in preference to an hotel, where they didn't have such a room provided.

It has been a source not only of pleasure, but of profit, to me, to have been able to visit all the Lodges in the District.

I wish also to thank the brethren of the District, for the honor conferred on me, as D.D.G.M., and trust that harmony and prosperity may long continue in District No. 5.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. CHAMBERS, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Souris, Man., June 2nd, 1906.

TO THE M. W GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

In submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Sixth Masonic District, for the year ending March 31st last, I wish at the outset to express my deep appreciation to the brethren of the District, and especially to those who were assembled in Winnipeg in June, 1905, for the expression of confidence in electing me to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master, and for the many kindnesses and courtesies received. I regret that circumstances over which I had no control compelled me to remove from the District and also from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, consequently I was unable to make any official visits or inspections of the books of the Lodges in my District, but previous to my removal I was pleased to constitute Carlyle Lodge, No. 91, and institute Arcola and Estevan Lodges.

Though I have been living at some distance from my District I have kept in touch with affairs there and am much pleased to be able to report that the condition of Masonry generally is good. In a few Lodges improvement can be made in the work, but where such a condition exists, the brethren fully realize the fact that there is room for improvement, and are doing their best to reach a much higher standard. In a District like this, where there are so many new Lodges, perfection cannot be reached at once, but I am quite confident that they will reach a good standard in a very few years.

I am pleased to report that there were no deaths during the year.

GLENWOOD LODGE, NO. 27.

As this was my own Lodge I was a frequent attendant and can testify to the excellent work of the Lodge. The W. M. and officers are well skilled and confer the Degrees in a creditable manner. The Lodge rooms are comfortable and the interests of the Craft are in good hands. A fact worthy of notice is the interest several of the Past Masters still take in the work. On June 25th last, I attended Divine worship with the Lodge, in Knox Church, Souris, and listened to an instructive and impressive sermon delivered by M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Past Grand Master. A number of Elgin brethren also attended.

HARTNEY LODGE, NO. 52.

This Lodge is still keeping up its good reputation. They have a good attendance of members and affairs are well looked after by a capable set of officers. With such veterans as R. W. Bro. Shore and V. W. Bro. McDermott in Hartney Lodge, we can rest assured that the interests of our Order will be well looked after.

ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 54.

This Lodge is progressing favorably. Their membership is increasing, and they have a handsome cash surplus in the bank. On October 3rd last, with M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, I assisted at the laying of the corner stone of the new public school at Melita. There was a large turnout of citizens who were deeply impressed with the ceremonies. Several brethren from outside towns were also in attendance.

ELGIN LODGE, NO. 86.

This Lodge was granted a charter about two years ago and is a valuable addition to the District. Their membership is increasing rapidly, and I am informed that care and good judgment is exercised in admitting candidates.

AMITY LODGE, NO. 88.

The affairs of this Lodge are in capable hands, and in Degree work a high state of proficiency exists. A true fraternal spirit exists among the brethren, and a bright future for Amity Lodge is assured. Their Lodge room is the best furnished in the District, being both comfortable and attractive, and used for Masonic meetings exclusively. On July 17th last, I attended divine worship with this Lodge, in St. Andrews Church, Carnduff. The choir of the church prepared special music for the occasion and an able sermon was delivered by R. W. Bro. Rev. John Wells, of Holland.

CARLYLE LODGE, NO. 91.

I constituted this Lodge on July 20th, and again visited them on August 18th, and conferred the Third Degree on three candidates. The W. M. and officers have had some difficulty in getting a harmonious spirit worked up in the Lodge, but now I have learned that with the addition of new members better progress along all lines is being made. On the occasion of both visits I was nicely entertained after the Lodge was closed and was shown extreme kindness on both occasions.

LAUDER LODGE, U.D.

This Lodge has been unfortunate in losing a few of its officers, who have moved to other parts at intervals during the year. They now have a membership of capable brethren, and very soon will have a set of capable officers. Their numbers are increasing satisfactorily.

ARCOLA LODGE, U.D.

I instituted this Lodge on August 17th. The brethren are starting out under favorable auspices. They have a handsomely furnished Lodge room, and in a short time should have a very progressive Lodge. Their W. M. is a Past Master and understands the Degree work thoroughly. After the institution ceremonies were over we were royally entertained, and the greatest kindness was extended to me during my short stay in Arcola.

ESTEVAN LODGE, U.D.

I instituted this Lodge on October 13th. I was accompanied by about twenty brethren from Carnduff. After the ceremonies in the Lodge room we were entertained at a handsome banquet and treated courteously by the Estevan brethren. Their secretary reports that the Lodge is dormant at the present time. I hope my successor will encourage the brethren to continue and that Grand Lodge will continue their dispensation for another year.

ALAMEDA LODGE, U.D.

Through the extreme kindness of R. W. Bro. Casselman, D.D.G.M., of District No. 5, this Lodge was instituted on March 13th by him. At that date I had left the District. He reports having a pleasant time at Alameda and feels confident that there is a bright future for this Lodge. In this case I am deeply indebted to R. W. Bro. Casselman for so kindly agreeing to take my work.

In conclusion I regret that I have had to remove from your jurisdiction and to sever the official tie which has bound me so closely to you during my stay in the West. My sole aim and my constant endeavor was to promote the welfare of the Craft, and I can voice no better wish for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, than that under the divine blessing its record may be as clear and its progress as marked in the future as it has been in the past.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. GALLOWAY, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Alexander, Man., June 13th, 1906.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Seventh Masonic District for the year ending June 13th, 1906, as follows:

To the brethren who did me the honor of selecting me for the high and responsible position of D.D.G.M., I desire to extend my heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation of the honor accorded to me.

I visited each Lodge in the District once, and am pleased to be able to report, that in every Lodge, I found Masonry in a progressive state, not only as regards the increase of new members in the Order, but particularly in the very commendable manner in which the Degrees were conferred and the work performed by the Lodges throughout the District. In every instance the Worshipful Master and the Officers done their work with the utmost fidelity, and I have no hesitation in saying, that the Masters and Officers throughout this District, have been chosen from amongst their fellows by merit, not only from having shown themselves capable of conferring Degrees, but also from having proved themselves competent to exemplify Masonry in its higher and truer sense.

My first visit as an Officer of Grand Lodge was made in December 27th, 1905, to Brandon Lodge, No. 19, on the occasion of the Installation of Officers. After the work was concluded and Lodge closed, the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where they did ample justice to the good things provided by Bros. Smith and Kirkcaldy, after which Worshipful Bro. Bates conducted the toast list and programme of music. Many of the distinguished members of the Craft present, delivered addresses to the brethren worthy of the highest comment, in which Masonry received its just due.

I visited Composite Lodge, No. 64, on February 8th. Being my own Lodge, I will be modest in my remarks. It will suffice to say that a full attendance was present, and an interesting and pleasant evening was spent.

I visited Brandon Lodge, No. 19 again on March 13th. I am pleased to say that the brethren attended in great numbers as is the usual custom at Brandon of late years. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the Lodge is conducted and the work performed by the Worshipful Master and Officers. The membership is increasing by leaps and bounds, and it is almost impossible to keep ahead of the work. I cannot help but feel that it must be indeed gratifying to those grand old Masons, who, (in years gone by when the Lodge was somewhat under a ban, and poor attendance was the rule rather than the exception) stuck together and by their zeal and assiduity, succeeded at last in pulling the Lodge together, and who were largely instrumental in making it what it is to-day. Surely they have been well rewarded for their fidelity.

Temple Lodge, No. 49, was visited on March 14th, 1906. As this is the Lodge in which our Most Worshipful Brother P.G.M. Chisholm is a member, it goes without saying that we had a good meeting. Several Degrees were conferred, the work being well and conscientiously performed by the officers.

On April 3rd, accompanied by Worshipful Bro. Bates, of Brandon Lodge, I visited Carberry Lodge. Masonry is in a very live condition in this Lodge, the E.A. Degree was conferred in a decidedly impressive and able manner by W. Bro. Balfour, W. M. It is safe to predict that Ancient Freemasonry will be well and worthily upheld in Carberry Lodge.

On March 20th I paid a visit to Lebanon Lodge, No. 43. Owing to very bad roads there was a small attendance; however the work of the Lodge did not suffer on that account. Several Degrees were conferred by W. Bro. Menlove and R.W. Bro. Pugh, in a manner which I shall not readily forget, and I would strongly recommend all young and aspiring Masons to copy their example and try and emulate the impressive manner and undoubted talents which those distinguished brethren possess in such a marked degree.

Accompanied by R. W. Bro. Fenwick, of Composite Lodge, and Worshipful Bro. Bates, W. M. Brandon Lodge, I attended a special meeting of Oak Lake Lodge, on April 26th, but owing to a very heavy rainfall on that evening the attendance was small in consequence, but I am proud to say that, what may have been lacking in numbers, was amply made up for in quality, for it proved to be what I consider, judging from a Masonic standpoint, one of the best and most interesting meetings it has been my privilege to attend. Owing to the institution of Lansdowne Lodge, at Griswold, the membership will be to some extent depleted, but we may reasonably hope to see new members join in place thereof. No Degree work being required, the evening was devoted to practical talks on Masonry, which to my mind would be actually more to the point, at meetings of this kind, than altogether giving Degrees. I believe every brother present advanced something for the good of Masonry.

May 9th, 1906, was what I shall ever consider a red letter day in the history of Masonry in this District.

By authority from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I had the honor of instituting Lansdowne Lodge, at the village of Griswold, assisted by R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, John Dickson, William Fenwick, Alexander Burns, Joseph M. Robinson and Peter McGregor. An array of Past Grand Lodge officers which I venture to remark may be considered almost unique at the institution of a Lodge in a village of Griswold's size.

Brethren from Brandon, Souris, Virden, Oak Lake, Elkhorn, Alexander, with one from Winnipeg, and one or more from Eastern Canada, attended to do honor to the new Lodge, and I am informed that the register was signed by upwards of seventy Master Masons that night. I assure you that I entertain great hope for the ultimate success of this new Lodge, in augurated under such auspicious conditions. I think I am quite safe in saying that it was one of the most profitable and instructive gatherings of Free Masons it has been my privilege to attend.

I made it a point to be present at a regular meeting of this Lodge on June 6th, and had the pleasure of seeing two candidates initiated. The work of the newly appointed officers being highly commendable.

I visited Gothic Lodge, No. 75, on May 14th. The attendance was very good, and the interest shown of a decided character. The officers are capable, efficient and conscientious, and one and all perform their several duties with a view of securing the betterment and uplifting of Free Masonry.

Elkhorn, No. 74, was the last Lodge visited, and I am glad to say that the pleasure derived from this visit compared favorably with those previously made. In summing up, I may say that Masonry in this District was never more prosperous than at the present time, and from what I can gather from my visits throughout the District, I am fairly convinced that those grand principles on which Free Masonry is founded, will be upheld.

In conclusion I desire to thank the brethren throughout the District, and also W. Bro. Bates and R. W. Bro. Fenwick, for the kindness and assistance accorded to me at all times, and would add also, that those visits have been as instructive and beneficial to myself as I trust they have been to the brethren in the District.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH BIRTLES, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., May 9th, 1906.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth Masonic District, I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in this District:

During the year I visited every Lodge officially in the District at least once, and it was my privilege on all occasions to be received with all the honor and courtesy due to an officer of Grand Lodge.

With one, or perhaps two exceptions, I am pleased to say that I found the Lodges doing first-class work, and the true Masonic spirit everywhere dominant. I regret that the arrearage reported last year from this District is still yet large, but from the assurances I received on my visits I am confident next year will see a great improvement along this line. In all other respects the conditions are satisfactory.

Two very satisfactory Lodges of Instruction were held during the year in this District, one at Sintaluta and the other at Moose Jaw, at which R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Campkin, was present. A large number of the brethren from all over the District attended both meetings, and I am safe in saying that all were amply repaid for doing so. The first and third degrees were exemplified in both instances, and an opportunity afterwards given for discussion. Many wise and helpful suggestions were brought out by this method; and it is hoped these meetings will continue a feature in this District, as their regular occurrence brings the brethren from all over the District together, and cannot fail to be of great assistance to the Craft.

WASCANA LODGE, No. 23.

I visited this Lodge officially on the 14th Feb. and saw the F.C. Degree conferred, the desire on the part of the officers is to excel in their work. No Lodge in the District is better officered or more active than Wascana. W. Bro. Martin and his officers are to be congratulated on their work. The books are in excellent shape, and the finances of the Lodge most satisfactory. With the interest at present manifested in the prosperity of the Lodge by officers and members alike maintained, as I have no doubt it will be, Wascana ought soon to rank second to none in the District. The Lodge equipment and furniture might be improved, and doubtless this will be attended to.

MOOSE JAW LODGE No. 26.

I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge on the occasion of the Dedication of their new Hall in the Temple Building, on the 16th of February, and taking part with the M. W. Grand Master in the ceremony. The meeting, which was very largely attended, and a most auspicious one for Masonry, was followed by an excellent banquet, toasts and speeches bringing to a close an evening long to be remembered in Masonic circles in Moose Jaw. A feature of the evening was an instructive address by the M. W. Grand Master. I had another opportunity of visiting the Lodge at the Lodge of Instruction held in Moose Jaw, on March 9th, when I was accompanied by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master. The Lodge is in excellent shape and is justly entitled to rank as the banner Lodge of the District, both financially and numerically. The books are well kept by the Secretary, R. W. Bro. H. Sykes, and the work is exceedingly well done by the officrs especially by the W.M., W. Bro. McCauley. The Lodge equipment and furniture is of the finest quality and the new hall one of the very best in the West. The prospects for this Lodge are very bright.

QU'APPELLE VALLEY, No. 32.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge in March and saw the E.A. and M.M. Degrees conferred. The work was well done by the officers who manifested an intelligent desire to preserve the landmarks of Masonry and maintain the good name that this Lodge has gained for efficiency. An interesting feature of this Lodge is a Masonic library, of which the brethren are justly proud. The books of the Lodge are well kept. I regret to notice the arrearage reported by the Lodge. As R. W. Bro. McDonald is a member of

"Qu'Appelle Valley," and plays a prominent part in the shaping of its destinies one hardly expected to find this Lodge reported in such a large amount. I am given to understand that in another year the Lodge will be in better shape.

INDIAN HEAD, No. 33.

I visited this Lodge officially at their regular meeting in April and saw the F.C. Degree conferred by R. W. Bro. Campkin. The officers of the Lodge are capable and with a little more enthusiasm on the part of both officers and members, I see no reason why this Lodge should not rank among the very best in the District. The books are neatly kept by the Secretary and the finances in fair shape.

QU'APPELLE, No. 34.

I visited this Lodge officially in April and again on May 22nd, and saw the E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees conferred. The Lodge is fortunate in having a number of very competent Past Masters who have a reputation for doing excellent work, and the Degrees were put on by them in a very creditable manner. The books of the Lodge are in excellent shape under the care of Bro. H. F. Harmer, who takes a special pride in his work and spares no pains in carrying out the duties of his office. Some of the other officers however, might give more attention to their duties. The membership is enthusiastic and desirous of having one of the very best Lodges in the District. The Lodge own their own hall, which when repaired and refurnished, as contemplated, will do them credit for years to come. The finances of the Lodge are in good shape, and a good Masonic spirit prevails. Everything, on the whole, points to a bright future for No. 34.

MOOSOMIN, No. 35.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on March 7th, and was well satisfied with the work I saw done. No Lodge in the District has its interests better looked after by the officers than Moosomin. The W. M., W. Bro. Cooke, makes an ideal Master and he is ably assisted by his Wardens. The books and finances of the Lodge are also in good hands and in a satisfactory condition. The Lodge had the misfortune to have their Lodge room destroyed by fire last year, but they are now comfortably housed in their new hall, one of the most commodious I have ever sat in, and furnished second to none. Never had this Lodge brighter prospects.

ASHLAR, NO. 47.

I visited here on March 6th, accompanied by the M. W. Grand Master, and regret to say we found things in anything but a satisfactory condition.

I am in hopes that the difficulties affecting the Lodge lately, however, will be outgrown and that another year will see it level up to its old-time prosperity. The arrearage reported by this Lodge is very large this year more than half the membership being more than a year in arrears, and the total arrearage averaging over ten dollars per member. An effort should be made to clear these arrears off at once. This, together with an earnest desire on the part of the officers of the Lodge to preserve the landmarks of Masonry, and the fostering of a better Masonic spirit among the brethren is essential to the future existence of the Lodge.

MAPLE LEAF, NO. 56.

I paid my official visit to Maple Creek in April, and nowhere did I receive a warmer welcome, or find a better Masonic spirit prevailing. The Lodge is in a most satisfactory condition. The officers are all capable, the books and finances in good shape, the attendance of the members large, and the membership enthusiastic. Under the guidance of such well-skilled Masons as R. W. Bros. Barnwell and Dickson and W. Bro. Martin, this Lodge should continue to be one of the very best in the District.

EVENING STAR, NO. 57.

I visited this Lodge twice officially during the year, having the pleasure on the first occasion of installing their present officers. I regret that the books and affairs of the Lodge were left by the outgoing secretary in a most unsatisfactory condition, otherwise the Lodge would be in good shape. The present officers are all filling their stations most creditably. The Lodge owns the largest Masonic building west of Winnipeg, but the heavy mortgage on it is discouraging to the members and retarding the prosperity of the Lodge.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE, NO. 61.

This Lodge has been practically dormant for some time. I visited it officially on the 27th of April, and steps were taken at the meeting with a view to winding up the Lodge and surrendering the charter. Since that meeting, however, it has been thought that by moving the Lodge to the city this could be avoided. If this can be done with the good will of Wascana Lodge it would have my approval.

SINTALUTA, No. 80.

I visited this Lodge officially twice during the year and found everything in a most satisfactory condition, the officers being all well up in their work and the brethren giving good support. The books and finances are in good shape and everything points to a bright future for the Lodge.

WEYBURN, U.D.

I made an official visit to this Lodge in April and saw the E.A. and M.M. Degrees conferred in a very creditable manner. The affairs of the Lodge are in good shape and in excellent hands. I recommend a charter be granted.

WOLSELEY, U.D.

I made an official visit to Wolseley in January last and assisted by brethren from Qu'Appelle, Moosomin and Sintaluta, instituted Wolseley Lodge, U.D.; since then I made another visit to the Lodge and found everything in a most satisfactory condition. W. Bro. Kennedy I.P.M., Sintaluta Lodge, and a charter member of Wolseley, has done much to bring it up to its present state. I strongly recommend a charter for this Lodge.

In conclusion I sincerely thank the brethren who elected me to this important office, and assure them that my official visits have been both a source of pleasure and profit to me.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM B. TATE, D.D.G.M.
Eighth Masonic District.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Duck Lake, May 21st, 1906.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report, as D.D.G.M. for the Tenth Masonic District.

During the year I have visited all the Lodges in the District.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE, NO. 89.

On receipt of letters of authority from Grand Lodge, I went to Saskatoon, July 31st, 1905, and constituted Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 89 and installed its new officers.

BATTLE LODGE, NO. 96.

On August the 2nd, I constituted Battle Lodge, No. 96, at Battleford and installed its officers.

MELFORT LODGE, NO. 95.

On August the 8th, I constituted Melfort Lodge, No. 95, at Melfort and installed its officers.

BRITANNIA LODGE, U.D.

Following instructions, I visited Lloydminster and duly instituted Britannia Lodge under dispensation. I feel sure the Craft will be well represented at this point and that in the near future it will be one of the most successful Lodges in the District.

ROSTHERN LODGE, U.D.

On January 6th, I visited the town of Rosthern and duly itstituted Rosthern Lodge under dispensation.

HANLEY LODGE, U.D.

On April 12th, I visited the town of Hanley and instituted Hanley Lodge under dispensation.

KINISTINO LODGE, NO. 16.

On February 2nd, I made an official visit to Kinistino Lodge, No. 16, and I am pleased to report that the work is well done by the officers and that it maintains its usual good standard.

DUCK LAKE LODGE, NO. 72.

This being the Lodge to which I belong, I have been able to attend all the meetings held during the year. The Lodge is in good hands, with A. H. Gordon as Worshipful Master; the work is well done.

In conclusion I have to report that Masonry in this District is in a flourishing condition, and the Craft is growing in wealth and numbers. I wish to thank the members of the Craft throughout the District for the kind and courteous treatment always accorded me upon my official visits.

Fraternally submitted,

W. FAWCETT, D.D.G.M.,
Tenth Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, May 28th, 1906.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition and progress of the Craft in the Eleventh Masonic Disitrct, for the past year.

As you are aware, this District includes only two Lodges, Whitehorse, No. 81, located at Whitehorse, in the southern end of the District, and Yukon, No. 79, located at Dawson, but as the two Lodges are four hundred miles apart, and a trip from Dawson to Whitehorse and return consumes eight days, you can see that the D.D.G.M. spends considerable time, although not as much energy as the brethren in the more thickly settled Districts, in making official visits.

Whitehorse, No. 81.

I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge on August 4th, the date of the regular meeting, when the W. M., the late lamented Brother Sproat, exemplified the Entered Apprentice Degree in the most perfect, solemn and impressive manner that it has ever been my privilege to witness. And here I must digress to say that in the death of Brother Sproat, the Craft in general, this District in particular, suffered a severe loss. Whitehorse Lodge suffered another loss when Brother I. Pinneo was transferred to Vancouver. Brother Pinneo has at all times, been a most active and enthusiastic Mason, and while we regret his removal from this District, we congratulate our sister jurisdiction on securing such a valuable acquisition to the Craft at Vancouver. Even with the loss of these two sterling Masons, Whitehorse Lodge still flourishes, and with Brother L. M. DeGex at the helm, and so ably assisted, Whitehorse Lodge is sure to remain as it is at the present time, one of the best regulated and most progressive Lodges to be found anywhere.

I found the books of the Lodge in expert hands, the attendance on the whole good, harmony and discipline excellent, the Lodge on a sound financial basis, the hall handsomely and comfortably fitted and furnished; in short, I found this Lodge in a most healthy condition.

YUKON LODGE, NO. 79.

I visited this Lodge officially on April 12th, the date of the regular meeting, when two candidates were advanced to the Fellowcraft Degree. The work of the Degree was creditably exemplified by the W. M. Brother A. D. Ross, assisted by W. Brother Bragg and R. W. Brother Elkington. Being a constant attendant at the meetings of this Lodge I am familiar with the thorough manner in which the work is always carried on.

After the regular work of the evening, I addressed the Lodge briefly on the regularity and punctuality of attendance, Lodge discipline and general deportment of Masons. The necessity of harmony in the Lodge, and the extreme necessity of the greatest care in the admission of candidates, called attention to the benevolent and charitable, as well as the social features of our fraternity, etc., etc.

I found this Lodge in A1 condition, the books and everything in good hands, in fact this Lodge is at present passing through the most prosperous era of its existence. The fact that this last year, more of our most influential and best citizens, have sought and gained admission to membership in the Lodge, both by affiliation and initiation, than during any year since the Lodge was instituted, is an indication of the character of the Lodge.

The Brethren of this Lodge have a very handsome hall which is owned by the Lodge. On the ground floor are the banquet hall, cloak room, kitchen and furnace rooms. On the second floor, the Lodge room, ante rooms and large smoking rooms, all beautifully furnished. The interior decoration of the Lodge room will not suffer in comparison with anything to be found in any of the larger cities. The brethren have spent upwards of $4,000.00 improving this property within the last eighteen months.

In conclusion I think that I am safe in saying that there is not within your jurisdiction, a District where the brethren are more earnest or enthusiastic, or where the Craft show more substantial gains than in this District.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEXANDER J. GILLIS, D.D.G.M.,
Eleventh Masonic District.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35) seconded by R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10) the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I herewith submit my Twenty-First Annual statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st March, 1905, and the balances to the credit of the several accounts as at that date.

CURRENT ACCOUNT

1905	RECEIPTS		
April 1—	To Balance		$1,062 53
May 1 —	To James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	364 05	
May 31—	" " " "	163 05	
June 30—	" " " "	845 05	
Aug. 1—	" " " "	773 05	
Aug. 31—	" " " "	427 30	
Sept. 30—	" " " "	816 10	
Oct. 31—	" " " "	382 25	
Nov. 30—	" " " "	251 95	
1906			
Jan. 30—	" " " "	840 20	
Feb. 27—	" " " "	840 31	
Mar. 31—	" " " "	1177 87	
			6,881 18
			$7,943 71

Date 1905	EXPENDITURES In whose favor drawn.	Amount
April 7—	Order No. 1,095—Bulman Bros.	9 25
April 7—	" 1,096—Hugh Murray	50 00
April 7—	" 1,097—Wilson Statonery Co.	40 80
	Carried Forward	$200 05

		Brought Forward	$200 05
April 7—	Order No. 1,098—	John McKechnie	100 00
April 7—	“ 1,099—	Masonic Relief Association	36 49
June 23—	“ 1,100—	J. M. Suttie	54 40
June 23—	“ 1,101—	J. A. Ovas	32 05
June 23—	“ 1,102—	The Taylor Co. Ltd. . .	165 00
June 23—	“ 1,103—	E. W. Rugg & Co. . . .	58 50
June 23—	“ 1,104—	Wilson Stationary Co.	4 50
June 23—	“ 1,105—	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
June 23—	“ 1,106—	James A. Ovas.......	250 00
June 23—	“ 1,107—	E. W. Rugg & Co....	28 00
June 23—	“ 1,108—	D. Phillip	8 60
June 23—	“ 1,109—	John McBride........	10 00
June 23—	“ 1,110—	John Bailey..........	10 00
June 23—	“ 1,111—	A. Chisholm	200 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,112—	Copp, Clark Co.......	14 87
Sept. 8—	“ 1,113—	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,114—	Ryan Agency	20 90
Sept. 8—	“ 1,115—	Allan, Lang & Killam .	9 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,116—	James A. Ovas.......	110 80
Sept. 8—	“ 1,117—	E. W. Rugg & Co....	33 25
Sept. 8—	“ 1,118—	D. R. Dingwall	50 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,119—	A. B. Cail	41 75
Sept. 8—	“ 1,120—	Bulman Bros.........	11 85
Sept. 8—	“ 1,121—	W. T. Smith.........	46 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,122—	Benevolent Fund Grant	100 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,123—	Aged & Indigent Masons Fund..............	500 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,124—	G. D. Dolson	283 60
Sept. 8—	“ 1,125—	T. W. Taylor Co.	126 00
Sept. 8—	“ 1,126—	E. S. Baker..........	11 25
Sept. 8—	“ 1,127—	J. M. Suttie	20 75
Sept. 8—	“ 1,128—	J. A. Ovas	300 00
Nov. 17—	“ 1,129—	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Nov. 17—	“ 1,130—	T. W. Taylor	38 50
Nov. 17—	“ 1,131—	Wilson Stationery Co. .	7 75
		Carried Forward.....	$3008 86

		Brought Forward	$3008 86	
Nov. 17—	"	1,132—J. A. Ovas	58 20	
Dec. 9—	Order No.	1,133—J. A. Ovas	300 00	
Dec. 9—	"	1,134—E. W. Rugg & Co.	45 00	
Dec. 9—	"	1,135—Copp, Clark & Co.	371 88	
Dec. 9—	"	1,136—Transfer to Special Account	500 00	
Dec. 9—	"	1,137—Robinson & Hull	25 00	
Mar. 15—	"	1,138—Masonic Temple Association	84 60	
Mar. 15—	"	1,139—The Wilson Stationery Company	4 40	
Mar. 15—	"	1,140—J. A. Ovas	300 00	
Mar. 15—	"	1,141—Grand Lodge Librarian	50 00	
Mar. 15—	"	1,142—J. A. Ovas	72 50	
		Balance	3123 27	
				$7,943 71
		To Balance		3,123 27

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1905			
April 1—	To Balance	$7150 00	
Nov. 15—	Cheque, Mortgage Loan	600 00	
Dec. 15—	" " "	2,500 00	
			$10,250 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1905			
April 1—	To Balance	$2018 03	
May 31—	Interest	15 27	
Nov. 30—	Interest	30 58	
Dec. 9—	By Cheque, Mortgage Account		$2,500 00
Dec. 9—	To Cash from Current Account	500 00	
	By Balance		63 88
		$2,563 88	$2,563 88

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1905			
April 1—	To Balance	$75 99	
May 31—	Interest	1 12	
Sept. 8—	By Cheque		50 00
Sept. 12—	To Grant Grand Lodge	100 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest	1 41	
Dec. 7—	By Cheque		25 00
	By Balance		103 52
		$178 52	$178 52

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND

1905			
April 1—	To Balance	$180 76	
April 11—	Cash Donation, John McKechnie	100 00	
May 31—	Interest	3 16	
Sept. 12—	Grant from Grand Lodge	500 00	
Nov. 15—	By Cheque to Mortgage Account		600 00
Nov. 30—	To Interest	6 76	
	By Balance		190 68
		$790 68	$790 68

Fraternally submitted

JOHN McKECHNIE
Grand Treasurer.

Certified correct
T. HARRY WEBB,
J. H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (62), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge my Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1906, and the expenditures made, with returns of subordinate Lodges as at December 27th, 1905, together with, by instructions of the M. W., the Grand Master, a record of the special communications summoned, by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed and other official acts of the M. W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual and the five special communications were printed, and the usual number distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, Special Communications of the Grand Lodge were called as follows:—

July 6th, 1905, at Hamiota, Man., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Hamiota Presbyterian Church, M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master, officiating.

July 11th, 1905, at Moosomin, Sask., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Moosomin General Hospital, M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master, officiating.

August 28th, 1905, at Virden, Man., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Virden Public School, M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, officiating.

October 3rd, 1905, at Melita, Man., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Melita Public School, M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, officiating.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M. W. Grand Master, for that purpose, viz:—

Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 89, at Saskatoon, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District, constituted July 31st, 1905, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Midlothian Lodge, No. 90, at Miami, Man., in the Third Masonic District, constituted August 14th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. James E. Mawson, District Deputy Grand Master.

Carlyle Lodge, No. 91, at Carlyle, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted July 20th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. John J. Galloway, District Deputy Grand Master.

Shoal Lake Lodge, No. 92, at Shoal Lake, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted July 19th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. William Chambers, District Deputy Grand Master.

King Edward Lodge, No. 93, at Winnipeg, Man., in the First Masonic District, constituted August 9th, 1905, by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master.

Hiram Lodge, No. 94, at Grand View, Man., in the Second Masonic District, constituted July 26th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master.

Melfort Lodge, No. 95, at Melfort, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District, constituted August 8th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Battle Lodge, No. 96, at Battleford, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District, constituted August 2nd, 1905, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Nanton Lodge, No. 97, at Nanton, Alta., in the Ninth Masonic District, constituted July 25th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. John H. Fleetwood, District Deputy Grand Master.

Britannia Lodge, No. 98, at Ponoka, Alta., in the Twelfth Masonic District, constituted August 14th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. Robert Wynn, District Deputy Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS CONTINUED.

The following Lodges, not having worked under Dispensation for the period of four months, as required by the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master, authorized the continuance of the several Dispensations until June 1st, 1906.

Lauder Lodge, at Lauder, Man., in the Sixth Masonic District.

Robbie Burns Lodge, at Gilbert Plains, Man., in the Second Masonic District.

Binscarth Lodge, at Binscarth, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District.

Weyburn Lodge, at Weyburn, Sask., in the Eighth Masonic District.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, Dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new Lodges·

Arcola Lodge, at Arcola, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District. Twenty two charter members. Dispensation issued July 18th, 1905. W. Bro. William M. Connor, Worshipful Master; Bro. Robert Watkin, Senior Warden; Bro. John R. Mears, Junior Warden. Instituted August 17th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. John J. Galloway, District Deputy Grand Master.

Estevan Lodge, at Estevan, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District. Fifteen charter members. Dispensation issued September 26th, 1905. Bro. James A. Smith, Worshipful Master; Bro. Arthur Kelly, Senior Warden; Bro. William Nichol, Junior Warden. Instituted October 13th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. John J. Galloway, District Deputy Grand Master.

Rosthern Lodge, at Rosthern, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District. Twelve charter members. Dispensation issued October 30th, 1905. Bro. Thomas R. S. Fenton, Worshipful Master; Bro. Alexander D. McIntyre, Senior Warden; Bro. George Braden, Junior Warden. Instituted January 6th, 1906, by R. W. Bro William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Britannia Lodge, at Lloydminster, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District. Eight charter members. Dispensation issued October 30th, 1905. W. Bro. Henry C. Lisle, Worshipful Master; Bro. Alfred F. Fugl, Senior Warden; Bro. Henry R. Miles, Junior Warden; instituted December 16th, 1905, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Wolseley Lodge, at Wolseley, Sask., in the Eighth Masonic District. Thirteen charter members. Dispensation issued November 27th, 1905. Bro. Rev. Harold M. Henderson, Worshipful Master; Bro. William R. Hare, Senior Warden; Bro. Nicholas F. Breitenbach, Junior Warden. Instituted January 25th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate, District Deputy Grand Master.

Miniota Lodge, at Miniota, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District. Nine charter members. Dispensation issued December 6th, 1905. Bro. Samuel Hunter, Worshipful Master; Bro. James Boyce, Senior Warden; Bro. Robert F. Sang, Junior Warden. Instituted January 8th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. William Chambers, District Deputy Grand Master.

Alameda Lodge, at Alameda, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District. Eight charter members. Dispensation issued January 19th, 1906. Bro. Henry A. Cook, Worshipful Master; Bro. John J. Heaslip, Senior Warden; Bro. Arthur G. Dunbar, Junior Warden. Instituted March 13th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Vestus E. D. Casselman, District Deputy Grand Master.

Crescent Lodge, at Elm Creek, Man., in the Third Masonic District. Twelve charter members. Dispensation issued February 22nd, 1906. Bro. Palmer D. Alair, Worshipful Master; Bro. William Mose, Senior Warden; Bro. James H. Kennedy, Junior Warden. Instituted March 13th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. James E. Mawson, District Deputy Grand Master.

Lansdowne Lodge, at Griswold, Man., in the Seventh Masonic District Fifteen charter members. Dispensation issued March 3rd, 1906. W. Bro. John Chestnut, Worshipful Master; Bro. Alexander Douglass, Senior Warden; Bro. William McCartney, Junior Warden. Instituted May 9th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Joseph Birtles, District Deputy Grand Master.

Hanley Lodge, at Hanley, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District. Ten charter members. Dispensation issued March 5th, 1906. Bro. Daniel Campbell, Worshipful Master; Bro. Delmar M. Dilley, Senior Warden; Bro. Arthur V. Milward, Junior Warden. Instituted April 5th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. William Fawcett, District Deputy Grand Master.

Prince Arthur Lodge, at Swan River, Man., in the Second Masonic District. Seven charter members. Dispensation issued May 18th, 1906. Bro. James W. McNab, Worshipful Master; Bro. Samuel Hicks, Senior Warden; Bro. William Thomson, Junior Warden: instituted May 30th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

During the past year, commissions have been received for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge as follows:

R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Montana, in place of R. W. Bro. Herman J. Eberts, deceased.

R. W. Bro. Frederick L. Newman, of Portage la Prairie, from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, in place of R. W. Bro. William Crawford, removed from the jurisdiction.

R. W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Washington, in place of R. W. Bro. William E. Hazley, removed from the jurisdiction.

R.W. Bro. Edward T. Greenway, of Crystal City, from the Grand Lodge of Cuba, in place of W. Bro. John McOuat, deceased.

NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Upon the recommendation of the M. W. the Grand Master of South Carolina, the M. W. the Grand Master has appointed R. W. Bro. H. G. Smith, of Abbeville, our representative near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, in place of R. W. Bro. Charles Inglesby, deceased.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.:

Sintaluta Lodge, No.80 ; King Edward Lodge, No. 93.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The M. W. Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.:

Shiloh Lodge, No. 70; Hamiota Lodge, No. 84; Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 1; Moose Jaw Lodge, No. 26; St. John's Lodge, No. 4; Gladstone Lodge, No. 11; Napinka Lodge, No. 77; and Treherne Lodge, No. 51.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING.

In accordance with Sec. 223 of the Constitution, Certificates of Good Standing have been issued to members of extinct Lodges, as follows:

James A. Hill, of Wolseley Lodge, U.D.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSE.

During the year certificates have been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, as required by the Act of Incorporation, to the following Lodges:

Temple Lodge, No. 49, to incorporate.
Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74, to incorporate.
Stonewall Lodge, No. 12, to incorporate.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master:—

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

Date 1905	Name of Lodge	No.	Date 1905	Name of Lodge	No.
June 19	Treherne	51	July 17	King Edward	93
" 19	Nanton	97	" 17	Sintaluta	80
" 19	Composite	64	" 19	Yukon	79
" 19	Victoria	76	" 21	Midlothian	90
" 19	Perfection	60	" 26	Napinka	77
" 21	Indian Head	33	Aug. 11	Duck Lake	72
" 21	Temple	49	" 16	Elgin	86
" 22	Neepawa	24	" 22	Hiram	94
" 22	Edmonton	53	" 26	Lauder	UD

Date 1905	Name of Lodge	No.	Date 1905	Name of Lodge	No.
June 22	Carberry	29	Aug. 31	Hartney	52
“ 22	King Edward	93	Sep. 30	Assiniboine	7
“ 22	Emerson	6	Oct. 12	Birtle	39
“ 22	Glenwood	27	“ 12	Lebanon	43
“ 24	Cypress	82	“ 21	King Solomon	8
“ 30	Belmont	13	Nov. 17	Whitehorse	81
July 4	Qu'Appelle	34	Dec. 20	Gladstone	11
“ 6	Amity	88	1906		
“ 10	Evening Star	57	Jan. 2	Rathwell	87
“ 10	Wawanesa	67	June 2	Russell	62

TO RE-BALLOT OR REJECTED CANDIDATES.

	Lodge.	No.		Lodge.	No.
July 29	Lebanon	43	May 5	Yukon	79

TO ACT ON PETITION OF APPLICANT RESIDING OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE.

	Lodge.	No.		Lodge.	No.
Aug. 4	North Star	41	Sep. 26	Elgin	86

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

	Lodge.	No.		Lodge.	No.
Oct. 30	Yukon	79	Jan. 4	Oriental	54
Dec. 9	Robbie Burns	UD	April 9	Midlothian	90

TO ACT ON PETITION OF SERVING BRETHREN.

	Lodge.	No.		Lodge.	No.
Oct. 21	Battle	96	Jan. 3	Britannia	UD

TO ELECT AND INSTAL.

	Lodge.	No.		Lodge.	No.
Sep. 26	Kinistino	16	Jan. 8	Duck Lake	72
Dec. 9	Glenwood	27	“ 15	Carlyle	91
“ 9	Yorkton	69	“ 18	Gothic	75
“ 20	Wascana	23	“ 18	Oak Lake	44
“ 20	St. John's	4	Feb. 14	Holland	63
“ 29	Shoal Lake	92	“ 28	Hiram	94
“ 29	Evening Star	57	June 2	Battle	96

RETURNS OF LODGES.

I am pleased to be able to report that the half-yearly returns for the year ending 27th, Dec., 1905, were transmitted to this office with a fair degree of promptness.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to December 27th, 1905:

INCREASE.

Membership December 27th, 1904			4,786
Initiated		644	
Passed	568		
Raised	501		
Joined		264	
Restored		31	
Total increase for the year			939

DECREASE.

Demitted		159
Died		34
Suspended N.P.D.		69
Membership of Lodges forming the Grand Lodge of Alberta		1053
Total decrease for the year		1,315
Net decrease	376	
Total memberhip December 27th, 1905	4410	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), seconded by R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown (68), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge

Monies received between April 1st, 1905, and March 31st, 1906.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.	No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
1.	Prince Rupert	$319 10		Brought Forward	$2,721 15
2.	Lisgar	62 25	36.	Doric	101 50
3.	Ancient Landmark	139 90	37.	Alberta	18 55
4.	St. Johns	204 75	39.	Birtle	29 25
6.	Emerson	16 50	40.	Deloraine	71 40
7.	Assiniboine	102 60	41.	North Star	60 50
8.	King Solomon	49 90	42.	Cascade	14 50
9.	Oakland	54 75	43.	Lebanon	62 25
10.	Northern Light	148 10	44.	Oak Lake	48 85
11.	Gladstone	23 50	45.	Spitzie	16 25
12.	Stonewall	91 00	47.	Ashlar	42 00
13.	Belmont	49 25	48.	Glenboro	103 40
14.	Prince of Wales	72 70	49.	Temple	70 75
15.	Corinthian	39 30	50.	Killarney	39 00
16.	Kinistino	84 75	51.	Treherne	69 95
19.	Brandon	163 80	52.	Hartney	88 40
23.	Wascana	116 00	53.	Edmonton	107 51
24.	Neepawa	123 50	54.	Oriental	84 20
25.	Ionic	134 25	55.	East Star	30 35
26.	Moose Jaw	144 65	56.	Maple Leaf	39 50
27.	Glenwood	68 50	57.	Evening Star	116 80
28.	Bow River	74 60	58.	Innisfail	35 12
29.	Carberry	70 90	62.	Russell	26 20
30.	Manitou	66 20	63.	Holland	61 25
31.	Medicine Hat	40 75	64.	Composite	45 50
32.	Qu'Appelle Valley	43 20	65.	Eureka	54 00
33.	Indian Head	65 00	66.	Acacia	70 20
34.	Qu'Appelle	66 50	67.	Wawanesa	36 75
35.	Moosomin	84 95	68.	Vermillion	88 95
	Carried Forward	$2,721 15		Carried Forward	$4,354 03

No.	Name of Lodge	Amt.
	Brought Forward	$4,354 03
69.	Yorkton	48 00
70.	Shiloh	24 75
71.	Crystal	31 00
72.	Duck Lake	31 75
73.	Red Deer	48 25
74.	Elkhorn	59 80
75.	Gothic	92 00
76.	Victoria	41 50
77.	Napinka	31 05
78.	Jasper	66 90
79.	Yukon	64 25
80.	Sintaluta	45 00
81.	White Horse	70 75
82.	Cypress	23 40
83.	Wetaskiwin	36 50
84.	Hamiota	15 50
85.	Mountain View	32 10
86.	Elgin	101 00
87.	Rathwell	63 00
88.	Amity	31 85
	Carried Forward	$5,312 38
	Brought Forward	$5,312 38
89.	Saskatchewan	120 20
90.	Midlothian	89 75
91.	Carlyle	56 75
92.	Shoal Lake	94 25
94.	Hiram	19 50
95.	Melfort	62 00
96.	Battle	91 50
97.	Nanton	67 75
98.	Britannia	50 50
U.D.	Lauder	40 80
U.D.	Robbie Burns	40 35
U.D.	Binscarth	70 60
U.D.	Weyburn	40 60
U.D.	Arcola	9 25
U.D.	Rosthern	14 00
U.D.	Britannia	51 00
U.D.	Miniota	40 50
U.D.	Wolseley	42 10
	Extinct Lodges	5 00
	Interest	535 40
		$6,881 18

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct
T. HARRY WEBB,
J. H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From April 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,095	Bulman Bros, Stationery	$ 9 25
1,096	Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary, Stock	50 00
1,097	The Wilson Stationery Co. Stock & Stationery	40 80
1,098	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Salary	100 00
1,099	Masonic Relief Association, Dues	36 49
1,100	J. Malcolm Suttie, Stock	54 40
1,101	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	32 05
1,102	T. W. Taylor Co. Limited, Stock	165 00
1,103	E. W. Rugg Co. Stock and Expense	58 50
1,104	The Wilson Stationery Co. Stationery	4 50
1,105	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,106	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	250 00
1,107	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Expense	28 00
1,108	David Philip, Expense	8 60
1,109	John McBride, Special Grant	10 00
1,110	John Bailey, Special Grant	10 00
1,111	Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Special Grant	200 00
1,112	Copp-Clark Co., Expense	14 87
1,113	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,114	Ryan Agency Limited, Insurance	20 90
1,115	Allan Lang & Killam, Insurance	9 00
1,116	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	110 80
1,117	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Expense	33 25
1,118	D. R. Dingwall, Limited, Chain Collar	50 00
1,119	A. B. Cail, Lodge Seals	41 75
	Carried forward	$ 1488 16

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
	Brought forward	$ 1488 16	
1,120	Bulman Bros, Grand Masters' Stationery	11 85	
1,121	W. F. Smith, Engrossing Charters	46 00	
1,122	Grant to Benevolent Fund	100 00	
1,123	Grant to Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	500 00	
1,124	G. P. Dolson, Printing Proceedings	283 60	
1,125	T. W. Taylor Co. Limited, Stock	126 00	
1,126	The Guarantee Co., Grand Secretary's Bond	11 25	
1,127	J. Malcolm Suttie, Stock	20 75	
1,128	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00	
1,129	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00	
1,130	T. W. Taylor Co. Limited, Stock	38 50	
1,131	The Wilson Stationery Co., Stationery	7 75	
1,132	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Postage and Expense	58 20	
1,133	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00	
1,134	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	45 00	
1,135	Copp-Clark Co., M.M. Certificates	371 88	
1,136	Transfer to Special Account	500 00	
1,137	Robinson & Hull, Expense	25 00	
1,138	Masonic Temple Association, Rent and Expense	84 60	
1,139	The Wilson Stationery Co., Stationery	4 40	
1,140	James A. Ovas, Grand Sceretary, Salary	300 00	
1,141	Grant to Grand Lodge Library	50 00	
1,142	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	72 50	
			$4,820 44

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,
T. HARRY WEBB,
J. H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

CASH STATEMENT

Monies received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer:—

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1906		
Mar. 31—	To receipts	$6,881 18

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1905			
April 29—	By John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer.	$364 05	
May 31—	“ “ “	163 05	
June 30—	“ “ “	845 05	
Aug. 1—	“ “ “	773 05	
Aug. 31—	“ “ “	427 30	
Sep. 30—	“ “ “	816 10	
Oct. 31—	“ “ “	382 25	
Nov. 30—	“ “ “	251 95	
1906			
Jan. 30—	“ “ “	840 20	
Feb. 27—	“ “ “	840 31	
Mar. 31—	“ “ “	1177 87	
			$6,881 18

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1905 to March 31st, 1906.

Initiations	$1,474 00	
Dues	2,384 03	
M. M. Certificates	1,110 00	
P. M. Certificates	36 00	
L. M. Certificates	15 00	
L. M. Fees	75 00	
Charters	300 00	
Dispensations	279 00	
Extinct Lodges	5 00	
Interest	535 40	
Stock	667 75	
		$6,881 18

LOSS AND GAIN

March 31st, 1906.

GAINS

Charters	$228 15	
Dispensations	269 00	
Dues	2,384 03	
Extinct Lodges	5 00	
Initiations	1,474 00	
L. M. Certificates	5 14	
L. M. Fees	75 00	
M. M. Certificates	834 37	
P. M. Certificates	13 50	
Stock	333 08	
Interest	593 70	
		$6,214 97

LOSSES

Books and Stationery	$ 52 80	
Expense	308 00	
Fixtures	42 94	
Insurance	31 20	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	1,250 00	
Postage	153 25	
Regalia	16 75	
Special Grants	345 00	
Printing	283 60	
Net Gain	3,431 43	
		$6,214 97

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,
T. HARRY WEBB,
J. H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET,

March 31st, 1906.

Charters	$ 58 50	
Fixtures	817 39	
Stock	364 56	
M. M. Certificates	281 25	
L. M. Certificates	20 88	
P. M. Certificates	5 00	
Library	1,883 68	
Regalia	318 47	
Current Account	3,123 27	
Special Account	63 88	
A. and I. Masons Fund	190 68	
Benevolent Account	103 52	
Ledger Accounts	1,208 55	
Investment Account	10,250 00	
		$18,689 63

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,

T. HARRY WEBB,
J. H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I have the honor to submit my annual report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the library:—

CLOTH BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1905, from R. W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1905, from R. W. Bro. J. H. C. Dill, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1905, from R. W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1905, from R. W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1905, from R. W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1905, from R. W. Bro. Thomas H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts from 1792 to 1815, from R. W. Bro. Sereno D. Nickerson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1905, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1905, from R. W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1905, from R. W. Bro. R. E. Brett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1906, from R. W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1906, from R. W. Bro. John H. Barlow, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Masonic Manual of Alabama, the gift of R. W. Bro. George A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

History of Freemasonry in Illinois, the gift of the author, M. W. Bro. General John Corson Smith.

Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, the gift of R. W. Bro. Arvine W. Johnston, Grand Secretary.

Freemasonry and its World-Wide Benevolence, the gift of the author, M. W. Bro. General John Corson Smith.

Jubilee Day, Topeka Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, Kansas, the gift of Topeka Chapter.

Freemason's Calender and Directory for 1906, the gift of R. W. Bro. Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Freemason's Calender and Directory for 1906, the gift of R. W. Bro. Henry T. Flavelle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The Congressional Record, the gift of the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator of Minnesota.

The World's Masterpieces of Modern Paintings, selected from the Great Art Exhibitions of all Nations, 25 Sections, the gift of R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED.

Manitoba Daily Free Press
Winnipeg Tribune
Winnipeg Telegram
Winnipeg Town Topics
The Toronto Freemason
The Masonic Sun
The Texas Freemason
The Australasian Keystone

Souris Plaindealer
MacGregor Herald
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Carnduff Gazette
Edmonton Journal
Boston Ideas
The Silent Echo
The American Tyler-Keystone
The New England Craftsman
The Canadian Craftsman
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Token
The Masonic Voice Review
The Tennessee Mason
The Masonic Observer
The Trestle Board
The Gravette Globe
The Masonic Advocate
Masonic Tidings

BOOKS PURCHASED

The following ten volumes of the Makers of Canada, purchased some time ago, have been received:

Joseph Howe, (Papineau, Cartier), Lord Elgin, Sir Frederick Haldimand, Egerton Ryerson, General Brock (Wolfe and Montcalm), Samuel de Champlain, (MacKenzie, Selkirk, Simpson), and John Graves Simcoe.

THANKS

To all those who have so kindly remembered us with donations we again extend our thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation.

READING ROOM

The Annual Grant of $75 voted by the City Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended during the year, under the supervision of the Committee, in providing reading matter for the reading room.

I am pleased to report that the interest in the reading room does not wane, as is evinced by the large number of city and visiting Brethren who patronize it.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. W. John Garton (6), the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. REV. ANDREW CHISHOLM, PAST GRAND MASTER.

The M. W. Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar. In making the presentation the M. W. Grand Master, in a gracious speech referred to the successful work of the year of his service to the Craft as Grand Master, and the pleasure it afforded him of having the privilege of performing this pleasant duty. The recipient of the honor replied in his usual happy manner to the mark of esteem tendered him by the Grand Lodge.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M. W. Bros. Robert S. Thornton, Edward A. Braithwaite and William G. Bell, Past Grand Masters; R. W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Senior Warden; expressing their regret at their not being able to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11 o'clock p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, June 14th.

Second Day - - Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:—

That a meeting was held on the 14th day of June, A.D. 1905. M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson was elected President for the ensuing year and R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Vice-President. The various special committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and their reports are presented herewith.

In pursuance to resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, a suitable Testimonial for presentation to M. W. Bro. A. Chisholm consisting of a Past Grand Master's chain-collar has been procured, and the Board recommends that this token of esteem be duly presented at this Communication.

The Board is glad to report a healthy progress and expansion in Masonic matters apparent in all directions in this Jurisdiction, all of which your Board feels is evidence that the Masonic Institution is one of the greatest forces in promoting a high and noble conception of citizenship among the rapidly increasing new-comers to this Western part of Canada.

The Board has noted with extreme pleasure the invitation that has been extended by the Parliament of Canada to the King and Queen to visit our country, and your Board would recommend that a Resolution be passed endorsing the action of the Government and testifying to the great delight of Masons in this Jurisdiction at the prospect of such a visit.

Since the last Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of Alberta in the Province of that name has been formed, and we would extend to them the most fraternal greeting and wish them every success and prosperity as the first daughter Grand Lodge of this Grand Body.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires at this session of Grand Lodge:—

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid	R. W. Bro. James Scroggie
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss	V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse
R. W. Bro. William Fenwick	V. W. Bro. William Braden
R. W. Bro. Hedley C. Taylor	W. Bro. Robert Magness

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS ROBINSON,
President.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), seconded by M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy (35), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and beg to report that it found nothing at variance with Masonic Law and Usage, except as to the amendment proposed by R. W. Bro. James D. Baine. The change proposed should be made only after very careful consideration, as it would interfere with well understood Masonic powers of the Senior and Junior Wardens of Lodges.

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS ROBINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

To THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg leave to report:—

That the recommendation from Duck Lake Lodge No. 72, receive the support of this Grand Lodge, and that Bro. Thomas A. Bird, who was tried by the Lodge aforesaid, of which he was a member, for un-Masonic conduct, and found guilty, be expelled from all the rites and privileges of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry.

The communication from the Secretary of Duck Lake Lodge, No. 72 is attached, together with two certified copies of sworn statements from parties concerned.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), seconded by M. W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

To THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry respectfully submit the following report:—

Your Committee has had submitted for their personal consideration the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, who have presided over the ten Masonic Districts, into which for purposes of supervision this Grand Jurisdiction is divided.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have, with one exception, been energetic and active in the discharge of their duties, and it is a matter of congratulation that such a worthy and capable body of men were elected to superintend and look after the interests of Masonry in their various Districts.

Your Committee are exceedingly pleased to be able to report such a great advance in membership in the Jurisdiction, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the various lodges that formed the Grand Lodge of Alberta. The decrease being only 376.

It is gratifying to learn that the amount of relief called for has been comparatively small.

The statistical reports of the several District Deputies are very complete and show encouraging progress, both numerically and financially.

Your Committee would recommend that the rank of R. W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following brethren:—

R. W.	Bro.	Roland C. Brown	Second	Masonic	District
R. W.	"	James E. Mawson	Third	"	"
R. W.	"	V. E. D. Casselman	Fourth	"	"
R. W.	"	William Chambers	Fifth	"	"
R. W.	"	John J. Galloway	Sixth	"	"
R. W.	"	Joseph Birtles	Seventh	"	"
R. W.	"	Rev. William B. Tate	Eighth	"	"
R. W.	"	William Fawcett	Tenth	"	"
R. W.	"	Alexander J. Gillis	Eleventh	"	"

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,
Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence respectfully beg to report:—

That we have examined the papers and documents emanating from the following Grand Lodges:—

The Grand Lodge of Alberta.
The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico.
The Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico.

and recommend that fraternal intercourse and an exchange of representatives be established between the Grand Lodge of Alberta and this Grand Lodge.

That the question of recognition of the Grand Lodges of Puerto Rica and Valle de Mexico be referred back to this committee for further consideration.

That we have examined the papers and documents emanating from the Grand Lodge of Queensland and recommend that the same be referred back to this Committee for further consideration.

That we have considered the communication from the Grand Lodge of Switzerland asking (inter alia) the assent of this Grand Lodge to the formation of a permanent International office for Masonic Relations, and, without assuming to pledge this Grand Lodge to the principal, deem it of sufficient universal importance to report the same and recommend that it be referred back to this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. OBED SMITH,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence as amended was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that it has only been found necessary to draw upon the Benevolent account for the sum of $50, part of which was sent to a deserving brother in San Francisco, who was a sufferer owing to the great disaster which lately struck California.

The Committee desire to record its sincere sympathy to the Chariman of the Committee, M. W. Bro. John Leslie, who has lately lost his aged father.

Your Committee have considered the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge in regard to the question of Benevolence and grants to Hospitals, and recommend that the available funds of this Grand Lodge be only granted to Masonic Charities administered by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have also considered the case of R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, and recommend that the sum of $100 be granted to him during the current Masonic year, payable quarterly.

They also recommend that the amount at present standing to the credit of the Investment account be all allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. BAKER,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate (57), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report, that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:

That Charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Lauder Lodge, No. 99, in the Sixth Masonic District.
Robbie Burns Lodge, No. 100, in the Second Masonic District.
Binscarth Lodge, No. 101, in the Fifth Masonic District.
Miniota Lodge, No. 102, in the Fifth Masonic District.
Weyburn Lodge, No. 103, in the Eighth Masonic District.
Arcola Lodge, No. 104, in the Sixth Masonic District.
Rosthern Lodge, No. 105, in the Tenth Masonic District.
Britannia Lodge, No. 106, in the Tenth Masonic District.
Wolseley Lodge, No. 107, in the Eighth Masonic District.

That the Dispensation of Estevan Lodge, at Estevan in the Sixth Masonic District, be continued for one year.

That the following Lodges, not having worked for four months, in accordance with Sec. 270 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year:—

Alameda Lodge, at Alameda, in the Sixth Masonic District.
Crescent Lodge, at Elm Creek, in the Third Masonic District.
Lansdowne Lodge, at Griswold, in the Seventh Masonic District.
Hanley Lodge, at Hanley, in the Tenth Masonic District.
Prince Arthur Lodge, at Swan River, in the Second Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee respectfully report that during the year ending March 31st, 1906, they authorized payments of the several accounts presented by the Grand Secretary, as in the summary presented by him, and which have been audited and found correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Your Committee are more than pleased to further report on the Financial condition of Grand Lodge, the net gain for the year amounting to $3,431.43.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the request of the Committee on Benevolence be complied with, viz.: that the sum of $100 be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore for the current Masonic year.

Your Committee would further recommend that all available funds be invested in first mortgage securities, by the Investment Committee.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following appropriations for the year April 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907 inclusive:—

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1,200 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings, 1906	300 00
Printing Constitution and Ceremonials	1,000 00
Books and Stationary	100 00
Postage and Express Charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	200 00

Grant to Grand Tyler	10 00
Grant to Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
Insurance	25 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows:—

We appreciate the references of the Grand Master as to the conditions which prevail in this new country, and entreat the Brethren to endeavor to fully realize the importance and value of their duties as Masons to make Free Masonry one of the important factors in establishing, upon a good foundation, the social surroundings and the true upbuilding of political, commercial and patriotic life and institutions in our favored land.

With all the brethren the Committee earnestly deplore the loss by death of M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction. So fully and fraternally has the Grand Master explained the feeling of the Brethren of the whole jurisdiction towards Brother Tweed that nothing remains to be added.

The Committee, on behalf of the brethren, entirely concur with the sentiments expressed by the Grand Master on the occasion of the death of Brothers Eberts and Belch.

The Committee fully agree with the recommendation that the official recognition of this Grand Lodge be extended to the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and also that the question of a financial understanding with the new Grand Lodge should be arrived at at this meeting.

The Committee are pleased to note that our cherished form and ceremonial for the laying of corner stones of public buildings has been invoked during the past year. It is one of the few possible occasions upon which the Order makes a public appearance, and the beautiful ceremonial invariably impresses persons, not members of the Order, and affords food for thought to our own members.

The Committee are pleased that, while no less than eleven dispensations for new Lodges have been issued by the Grand Master, careful investigation has been made that the requirements of our laws have been fully complied with.

The Committee note with particular pleasure that at least three Lodges of Instruction were held within our jurisdiction within the past year, and desire to point out that it is the invariable result that both pleasure and profit are gained by work in this direction.

The Committee fully concur in the views expressed by the Grand Master regarding the Free Masons Hospital at Morden.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

C. N. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (62), the report on the Grand Master's address was received and adopted, and those portions of the Grand Master's address relative to the Grand Lodge of Alberta be referred to the Committee on Finance, and those portions thereof relative to Aged and Indigent Masons referred to the Committee on Benevolence.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee, to whom the annual official report of the Grand Secretary has been referred, beg to submit the following:—

We find that the Grand Secretary has fully complied with the requirements of the Constitution and has given a complete record of all official acts during the period which has elapsed since the last Annual Communication. The report deals almost entirely with matters of a routine character which do not require any comment.

We note with satisfaction, however, that this is the first time in several years that all Lodges within the jurisdiction have complied with the Constitution in the matter of returns to the Grand Lodge.

During the past year ten new Lodges received charters and were duly constituted and consecrated, and by the direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, Dispensations were issued for the formation of eleven Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. McDERMID,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee has considered the report of the Grand Librarian, and beg leave to report:

The proceedings of sister Grand Lodges, Digests, Codes, etc., have been received, as well as many newspapers for the reading room.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to those who have given to the library or reading room, more especially as many brethren find entertainment there.

It is pleasing to note that the purchase of books for the library during the year, consisted of works dealing with Canadian history. This is of first importance, and it might be well here to ask brethren who can by gifts or advice, help to increase the books on Canadian history in the library, particularly books or documents dealing with the history of our own West. There must be many brethren in this jurisdiction who possess the ability to help in this.

There may come a time when the library of the Masonic Temple will play no unimportant part in relation to Canadian history.

The library and reading room receive close attention from the Librarian.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee to whom have been referred all matters pertaining to necrology, would respectfully submit the following report:—

Every year, in Annual Communication, we are called upon to mourn the death of many faithful Masons. The year just past brings no exception.

Our own Grand Jurisdiction mourns the death for the year ending December 27th, 1905, of thirty-four.

Beyond the sphere of earthly influence has passed away in the person of Most Worshipful Bro. Thomas Tweed, a brother whose presence at Grand Lodge for many years has always been to the brethren, an inspiration and a pleasure.

He will be greatly missed, for his good offices will always tend to remind the brethren that the good fellowship which he exhibited, at all times, cannot but tend to broaden out our sympathies, and render our dispositions more kindly evinced towards each other throughout our daily intercourse.

In addition, we cannot allow the fact of R. W. Bro. Herman J. Eberts death to pass unnoticed, for he, for a long period, was a most useful member of Grand Lodge. His loss will be much felt among the brethren. His knowledge of Masonic Jurisprudence was extensive, and he rendered valuable service to the affairs of Grand Lodge, for which the brethren will always feel indebted.

From many other jurisdictions we have the melancholy news of the death of a large number of well beloved brethren, many of whom reached such an eminence in the fraternity that they are known wherever Masonry exists, and all of whom have, by their faithfulness, and love of Masonry, and desire of being serviceable to their fellow-creatures, gained a place in the affection of the brethren, which neither time nor eternity change.

The deaths of the following brethren have been reported by sister Grand Lodges:

Robert Wilkinson Furnas, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died June 1st, 1905.

George Washington Peck, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died June 30th, 1905.

William Dunham, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died June 30th, 1905.

Wilbur Fisk Sanders, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; died July 10th, 1905.

Angus Paterson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida; died July 26th, 1905.

Thomas M. Tilden, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Jersey; died August 10th, 1905.

James Edmond Callaway, Past Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Montana; died August 21st, 1905.

John J. Freeman, Past Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of North Dakota; died August 21st, 1905.

Reuben C. Lemmon, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio; died September 6th, 1905.

Henry C. Loomis, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died October 14th, 1905.

Thomas Milburne Reed, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Washington; died October 7th, 1905.

Luke A. Lockwood, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died November 20th, 1905.

John M. McGrath, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died December 9th, 1905.

Andrew Hannah Barkley, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died December 9th, 1905.

Thomas Reardon, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Michigan: died January 3rd, 1906.

John G. Fletcher, President of Board of Control of Masonic Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, died January 31st, 1906.

Joseph S. Browne, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri; died February 12th, 1906.

William H. Phillips, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan, died February 13th, 1906.

Irwin Miller, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died March 20th, 1906.

Richard Thomas Walkem, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; died March 23rd, 1906.

Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of South Carolina; died March 26th, 1906.

John M. Finch, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died April 4th, 1906.

John Humphreys, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died April 25th, 1906.

George Harold Walker, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Columbia, died May 5th, 1906.

As Free Masons, we acknowledge the power and wisdom of Him "Who doeth all things well." To the relations and friends of the deceased brethren we tender our deepest sympathy, and humbly supplicate our Supreme Master for strength to support them in the time of their affliction.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. W. BAKER,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Rev. W. John Garton (6), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee on Audit and Finance, beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, for the year ending 30th March, 1906, and certify to their correctness.

All monies received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to their several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge, as at March 31st, 1906.

We have examined the securities relating to the investments of the Grand Lodge funds, and have found the same in order, and that such securities are first encumbrances on the property, and that all accrued interest has been paid up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

T. HARRY WEBB
J. H. MITCHELL } Auditors

On motion of R. W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate (57), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee appointed to invest the funds of the Grand Lodge, hereby certify that we have made the following investments on first real estate mortgages, viz.: Two loans aggregating $3,100.00 with interest at seven per cent. This makes a total investment of $10,250.00.

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS ROBINSON
JOHN McKECHNIE
JAMES A. OVAS
Investment Committee

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. W. John Garton (6), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12 o'clock a.m. until 2.30 o'clock p.m., and proceeded to Manitoba Hall, for luncheon, after which brief addresses were delivered by M.W. Bro. J. A. Messervey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island; M.W. Bro. Alfred Pearson, Past Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master.

Second Day - - Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 14th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on page 169, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, No. 3.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John McTaggart (16), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24) and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELING EXPENSES.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in traveling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. WILLIAM G. SCOTT.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. William G. Scott.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER.

On motion of R.W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1) and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the very liberal rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. W. John Garton (6), seconded by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10) and

Resolved—That a catalogue of all books in the library be printed, with a foot note inviting donations of books and publications.

PRINTING OF REPORTS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. William B. Tate (57), and

Resolved—That a special Committee be appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, to take into consideration the printing and distributing of the various reports.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), seconded by M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), and

Resolved—That the Grand Secretary transmit to Mrs. Tweed a copy of that portion of the M. W., the Grand Master's address, having reference to the death of our late M. W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, also that portion of the Committee in the Grand Master's address relating to the same.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge heartily endorses the action of the Government of Canada in extending an invitation to the King and Queen to visit Canada, and sincerely hope that their Majesties will be able to accept the same. This Grand Lodge is of the opinion that such a visit would have a most potent influence in promoting a proper conception of the solidarity of feeling that should exist for the union and concert of purpose between all parts of the British Empire.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION LOST.

By M.W. Bro. William G. Bell:—

That the word February be substituted for the word June in the third line of Sec. II, the third line of Clause 5, Sec. 67. and the third line of Sec. 68, and the word December for the word March, in the third line of Sec. 76.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION CARRIED.

By R.W. Bro. James D. Baine:—

That Sec. 202, be amended by inserting after the word Degrees, in the last line thereof the words: "Should the Master and Wardens be absent, the immediate Past Master, or if he be not present, the next immediate Past Master of the Lodge present shall take the chair.

By M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary:—

That the words (the districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and) in clause 4, Sec. 170, be expunged.

That Sec. 7, be amended to read as follows: The Grand Lodge is the Supreme Masonic Power and Authority in this Province, the Province of Saskatchewan and the Territory of the Yukon, possessing all the attributes of sovereignty and government—legislative, executive and judicial—limited only by a strict adherence to the ancient landmarks of the Order, and by the provision of its own constitution and regulations, but whenever a separate Grand Lodge shall be organized for any such Province or Territory, through the action of a majority of the Lodges working therein, the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba over such Province or Territory shall thereupon cease.

That all the words after "Masons" in the seventh line of clause 8, Sec. 67, be expunged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 80 chartered and 6 Lodges U.D. on the Grand Register; 42 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 18 Lodges by proxy, and 26 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 101 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 281.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W. M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's		1		13		16
2	Lisgar				1	1	4
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	6		9
4	St. John's				4		14
6	Emerson				1	1	4
7	Assiniboine			1	1		4
8	King Solomon			1	1		4
9	Oakland	1			3		6
10	Northern Light			1	8		11
11	Gladstone	1			2		5
12	Stonewall	1		1			3
13	Belmont	1			1		4
14	Prince of Wales	1			2		5
15	Corinthian				1	1	4
16	Kinistino				1		1
19	Brandon	1			1		4
24	Neepawa	1			2		5
25	Ionic	1	1	1	6		9
26	Moose Jaw	1		1	2		5
27	Glenwood	1			2		5
29	Carberry	1		1			3
30	Manitou	1			1		4
32	Qu'Appelle Valley			1			4
33	Indian Head			1			3
35	Moosomin				4	1	7

No.	Name of Lodge	W M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
36	Doric	1			1		4
39	Birtle	1					3
40	Deloraine		1	1	3		6
43	Lebanon				2	1	5
44	Oak Lake	1			1		4
49	Temple	1			1		4
50	Killarney				1	1	4
51	Treherne	1			1		4
52	Hartney	1			1		4
54	Oriental	1					3
56	Maple Leaf				1	1	4
57	Evening Star				3	1	4
62	Russell				1	1	4
63	Holland			1	2		5
64	Composite				2	1	5
67	Wawanesa				1	1	4
68	Vermillion				1	1	4
70	Shiloh	1			2		5
71	Crystal				2	1	5
72	Duck Lake				1	1	4
74	Elkhorn				2	1	
77	Napinka				1	1	4
80	Sintaluta	1		1			3
81	Whitehorse					1	3
84	Hamiota	1	1		1		4
86	Elgin	1					3
88	Amity	1			1		4
89	Saskatchewan				1	1	3
90	Midlothian	1					3
91	Carlyle	1			1		4
93	King Edward	1	1	1	2		5
94	Hiram	1					3
95	Melfort	1					3
101	Binscarth	1	1				3
103	Weyburn	1					3
104	Arcola	1			1		4
107	Wolseley	1					3
							281

On motion of R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. George L. Stone (15), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M. W. Grand Master named as Scrutineers M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), and M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy (35), when the election proceeded, with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, re-elected Grand Secretary.
V. W. Bro. Arthur H. Smith (35), Grand Registrar.
W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon (3), Grand Chaplain.
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. John McBride (1), Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Master and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. John A. Mather (40), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart (15), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. James B. Lang (44), Seventh Masonic District.

W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge (80), Eighth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Andrew Rutherford (89), Ninth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Percival W. Pennefather (81), Eleventh Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Winnipeg.
V. W. Bro. William Braden (4), Winnipeg.
V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3), Winnipeg.
W. Bro. Robert Magness (10), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa.
R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), Alexander.
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), Deloraine.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), seconded by W. Bro. William Dickie (94), and

RESOLVED—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day - - Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 14th, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, Grand Master.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. James McNaughton (50), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. James Johnston, (36), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. Robert W. Neill (12), Grand Director of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. Henry H. Goulter (43), Grand Organist.
W. Bro. Harold Jagger (26), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Henry Burke (30), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William J. Cobb (54), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William Dickson (63), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William M. Cushing, (74), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84) , Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master elect, R. W. Bro. John McKechnie, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convener; M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), M. W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), Convener; R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), Convener; R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg (3), R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Convener; M. W. Bro. William G. Scott, (1); R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10).

ON PRINTING OF REPORTS.

R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Convener; M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1); R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43).

AUDITORS

R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1).
W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1).

On motion of M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (35), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

First Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker, Winnipeg

No.	1—Prince Ruperts	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. Johns	Winnipeg

No. 6—Emerson	Emerson
" 8—King Solomon	Morris
" 10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
" 12—Stonewall	Stonewall
" 25—Ionic	Winnipeg
" 55—East Star	Gretna
" 93—King Edward	Winnipeg

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. JAMES W. SPARLING, Portage la Prairie.

No. 7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
" 11—Gladstone	Gladstone
" 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
" 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
" 94—Hiram	Grand View
" 100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
U.D.—Prince Arthur	Swan River

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. JOHN W. JAMESON, Carman.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
" 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
" 51—Treherne	Treherne
" 63—Holland	Holland
" 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
" 70—Shiloh	Roland
" 82—Cypress	Cypress River
" 87—Rathwell	Rathwell
" 90—Midlothian	Miami
U. D.—Crescent	Elm Creek

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. JOHN A. MATHER, Deloraine.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
" 30—Manitou	Manitou
" 36—Doric	Boissevain

No. 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
“ 50—Killarney	Killarney
“ 71—Crystal	Crystal City
“ 77—Napinka	Napinka

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. THOMAS J. BUTCHART, Rapid City.

No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
“ 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
“ 39—Birtle	Birtle
“ 62—Russell	Russell
“ 69—Yorkton	Yorkton
“ 84—Hamiota	Hamiota
“ 92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
“ 101—Binscarth	Binscarth
“ 102—Miniota	Miniota

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. WILLIAM J. BARCLAY, Souris

No. 27—Glenwood	Souris
“ 52—Hartney	Hartney
“ 54—Oriental	Melita
“ 86—Elgin	Elgin
“ 88—Amity	Carnduff
“ 91—Carlyle	Carlyle
“ 99—Lauder	Lauder
“ 104—Arcola	Arcola
U.D.—Estevan	Estevan
U.D.—Alameda	Alameda

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. JAMES B. LANG, Oak Lake.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
“ 29—Carberry	Carberry
“ 43—Lebanon	Virden
“ 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake

No. 49—Temple	MacGregor
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
" 75—Gothic	Austin
U.D.—Lansdowne	Griswold

Eighth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge, Sintaluta.

No. 23—Wascana	Regina
" 26—Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw
" 32—Qu'Appelle Valley	Fort Qu'Appelle
" 33—Indian Head	Indian Head
" 34—Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle
" 35—Moosomin	Moosomin
" 47—Ashlar	Whitewood
" 56—Maple Leaf	Maple Creek
" 57—Evening Star	Grenfell
" 61—Northwest Mounted Police	Regina
" 80—Sintaluta	Sintaluta
" 103—Weyburn	Weyburn
" 107—Wolseley	Wolseley

Tenth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Andrew Rutherford, Saskatoon.

No. 16—Kinistino	Prince Albert
" 72—Duck Lake	Duck Lake
" 89—Saskatchewan	Saskatoon
" 95—Melfort	Melfort
" 96—Battle	Battleford
" 105—Rosthern	Rosthern
" 106—Britannia	Lloydminster
U.D.—Hanley	Hanley

Eleventh Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Percival W. Pennefather, Whitehorse.

No. 79—Yukon	Dawson
" 81—Whitehorse	Whitehorse

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	11
Second Masonic District	7
Third Masonic District	10
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	9
Sixth Masonic District	10
Seventh Masonic District	9
Eighth Masonic District	13
Tenth Masonic District	8
Eleventh Masonic District	2
Total	86

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected Officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, assisted by W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-First Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, acting Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1906

M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg.........Grand Master
R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg...... Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden,..........Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain.... Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), Winnipeg...........D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James W. Sparling (26), Portage La Prairie ......D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), Carman .................D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. John A. Mather (40), Deloraine.................D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart (15), Rapid City............D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), Souris.................D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James B. Lang (44), Oak Lake..................D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge (80), Sintaluta.............D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Percival W. Pennefather (81), Whitehorse.......D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Andrew Rutherford (89), Saskatoon.............D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg.......... Grand Treasurer
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg, ... Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. Arthur H. Smith (35), Moosomin, ...Grand Registrar
R. W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon (3), Winnipeg, ... Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. James McNaughton (50), Killarney ..Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. James Johnson (36), Boissevain......Grand Junior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Robert W. Neill (12), Stonewall, Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. W. Bro. Henry H. Goulter (43), Virden...........Grand Organist
V. W. Bro. Harold Jagger (26), Moose Jaw..........Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. John Balfour (29), Carberry ....Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Henry Burke (30), Manitou ....Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William J. Cobb (54), Melita.............Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William Dickson (63), Holland...........Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), Roland.............Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William M. Cushing (74), Elkhorn........Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84), Hamiota........Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Grand View........Grand Pursuivant
Bro. John McBride (1), Winnipeg...............Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

PRESIDENT.

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DEATHS 34—LODGES 24

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	NO.
Cooper, Johnson E.	8 April, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
McDougal, Peter	8 September, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
Simpson, Albert H.	18 October, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
Fisher, Richard B.	30 April, 1905	Lisgar	2
West, Charles H.	5 June, 1905	Lisgar	2
Turner, Emanuel	23 March, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
O'Connor, James	23 December, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Lawlor, Patrick	30 October, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Lincoln, Daniel L.	7 November, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Cooper, Johnson E.	8 April, 1905	Emerson	6
Lawrie, James L.	9 May, 1905	King Solomon	8
Balfour, George A.	5 December, 1905	King Solomon	8
Paterson, Robert	17 December, 1905	King Solomon	8
Ferguson, Donald	15 January, 1905	Gladstone	11
Collins, Christopher F.	24 November, 1905	Belmont	13
Savord, Joseph	16 August, 1905	Kinistino	16
Drummond, William	16 May, 1905	Neepawa	24
Monkhouse, George H.	23 October, 1905	Ionic	25
Quaid, James H.	22 October, 1905	Manitou	30
Boyles, John M.	18 April, 1905	Qu'Appelle Valley	32
Ketcheson, Thomas H.	18 February, 1905	Moosomin	35
Mather, Milton	14 March, 1905	Deloraine	40
Golding, Sanger	3 March, 1905	Lebanon	43
Frame, Thomas	16 December, 1905	Lebanon	43
McKie, Alfred	30 January, 1905	Oak Lake	44
Abbott, William	4 March,1905	Glenboro	48
Dargavil, Alexander M.	12 April, 1905	Evening Star	57
Kippan, James D.	16 February, 1905	Russell	62
Riddell, George	27 September, 1905	Crystal	71
Turner, John	5 April, 1905	Yukon	79
Bindley, Arthur L.	5 November, 1905	Whitehorse	81
McRae, Colin	2 April, 1905	Carlyle	91
Scott, Thomas H.	9 December, 1905	Carlyle	91
Pattman, Charles	3 November, 1904	Battle	96

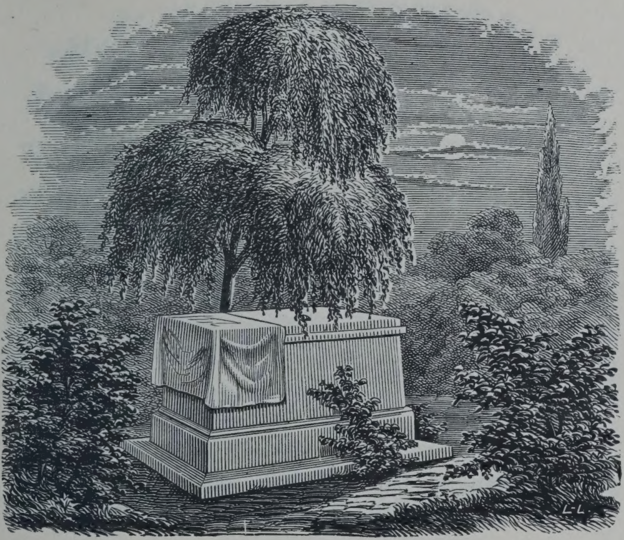
IN MEMORIAM
SICKELS DEL

Of the Thirty-four
Brethren of the
Twenty-four Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1905

"One by one we miss the voices
  Which we loved so well to hear;
One by one the kindly faces
  In that shadow disappear."

IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges
SICKELS

"There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."



In Memory

OF

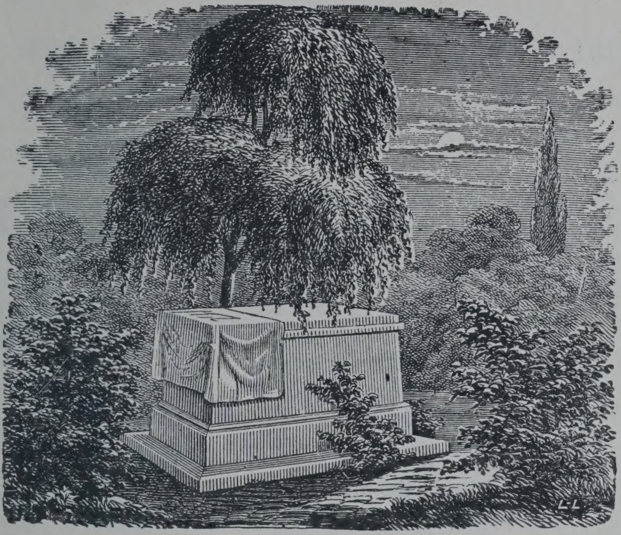
Thomas Tweed

Grand Master, 1894

Died

April 4th, 1906

" Death's but a path that must be trod,
If man would ever pass to God."



In Memory

OF

Herman J. Eberts

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, 1898

Died

JANUARY 18TH, 1906

" Their's the crown wreath, never fading,
Their's the music of the skies;
Our's the eyes all dimmed with weeping:
Their's the ever tearless eyes."

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME.	DATE.	LODGE.	NO.
Ford, Frederick	19 December, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
Flett, Roderick M.	19 December, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
Campbell, Chris.	19 December, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
McArthur, William R.	19 December, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
Tees, Joseph	19 December, 1905	Prince Rupert's	1
Biggins, Samuel	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Code, William	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Drinkwater, James H.	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Fairclough, Benjamin	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Fisher, Alexander	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Hood, Alexander Y.	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Hardy, John B.	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
McLeod, William	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Oliver, John A.	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Robinson, William J.	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
Welte, Emeil	1 November, 1905	St. John's	4
McLeod, Alexander R.	15 March, 1905	Assiniboine	7
Perkes, John H.	15 March, 1905	Assiniboine	7
McMillan, Donald	5 September, 1905	King Solomon	8
Spence, Robert	5 September, 1905	King Solomon	8
Gunn, Donald	13 June, 1905	Stonewall	12
Inkster, John	18 April, 1905	Stonewall	12
Young, Percy	18 April, 1905	Stonewall	12
Armitage, Joseph E.	11 August, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Atkey, James W.	11 February, 1905	Prince of Wales	4
Bolton, Isaac	11 February, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Gillies, John D.	11 February, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Gill, Edward A. W.	11 February, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Hall, Charles E.	11 August, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
McBean, John	14 July, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Pickering, Vere H.G.G.	11 August, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Manning, Archibald	2 June, 1905	Kinistino	16
Strickland, D'Arcy E.	3 November, 1905	Kinistino	16
Ross, Alexander M.	13 June, 1905	Brandon	19

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Stewart, Donald M.	13 June, 1905	Brandon	19
Powell, Richard	13 June, 1905	Brandon	19
Crawford, Edward J.	12 May, 1905	Glenwood	27
Mills, Thomas	12 May, 1905	Glenwood	27
Thyne, Robert	12 May, 1905	Glenwood	27
Rorke, Francis B.	7 November, 1905	Manitou	30
Smith, John A.	7 November, 1905	Manitou	30
Larson, Robert	11 December, 1905	Glenboro	48
Larson, Nils	11 December, 1905	Glenboro	48
McDonald, John	11 December, 1905	Glenboro	48
Smith, William G.	11 December, 1905	Glenboro	48
Nicolls, Frederick	18 May, 1905	Maple Leaf	56
Ryan, Thomas W.	18 May, 1905	Maple Leaf	56
Hodgson, Albert	8 March, 1905	Duck Lake	72
Thompson, Matthew H.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Johnson, Frank N.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Dunbar, Marcus	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Joy, Allan R.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Maynard, James M.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Shaw, Thomas	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Wright, William H.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Dougherty, John C.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Miller, John P.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Johannson, Carl G.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Mitchell, Robert L.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Goetzman, Henry J.	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Kay, John	11 May, 1905	Yukon	79
Davis, Frank E.	12 October, 1905	Yukon	79
Witte, Edward	12 October, 1905	Yukon	79
Richenbach, Charles	14 December, 1905	Yukon	79
Cubb, William M.	14 December, 1905	Yukon	79
Henrikson, Breder A.	4 September, 1905	Whitehorse	81
Gray, Thomas W.	4 September, 1905	Whitehorse	81

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Brown, Phillip	13 March, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Holman, Jacob H.	13 March, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Haddock, James	11 September, 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Haggart, Alexander	26 June 1905	Ancient Landmark	3
Willoughby, Richard N.	4 October, 1905	St. John's	4
Hay, James	15 February, 1905	Assiniboine	7
McKellar, John	16 October, 1905	Assiniboine	7
Bagshaw, Edward C. B.	18 May, 1905	Northern Light	10
Laing, George	17 January, 1905	Stonewall	12
Weatherson, William	13 October, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
Gray, Thomas	14 July, 1905	Prince of Wales	14
McBeath, George	7 April, 1905	Kinistino	16
Carter, William J.	6 October, 1905	Kinistino	16
Campbell, Thomas N.	3 November, 1905	Kinistino	16
Greenman, William R.	10 January, 1905	Brandon	19
Smyth, George D.	9 May, 1905	Brandon	19
Rounsfel, John	10 October, 1905	Brandon	19
Jackson, Thomas	4 July, 1905	Wascana	23
Eddington, Charles M.	3 March, 1905	Ionic	25
Otto, Stephen	10 January, 1905	Moose Jaw	26
McIvor, Evender	10 May, 1905	Glenboro	48
Sayles, George	13 October, 1905	Oriental	54
Bush, James S.	8 August, 1905	Crystal	71
Joy, Allan R.	12 October, 1905	Yukon	79
Shaw, Thomas	12 October, 1905	Yukon	79
Orr, Edward S.	14 October, 1905	Yukon	79

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist ; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	E. R. A. Stevenson	Duncan Clark	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Mitchell Moncrieff	Samuel F. Roberts	First Monday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Wm. M. Bentley	James A. Wilson	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	Percy E. Kellett	Thomas H. Hooper	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	Thos. J. Depew	Wm. Ballantyne	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	J. E. Lundy	Fred W. Clayton	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	R. F. McTavish	George Lane	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Chas. R. Taylor	A. Malcolmson	Tuesday on or before full moon
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Thos. G. Mathers	John Macwhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Alex. R. McGregor	Charles A. Creery	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Robert W. Neill	H. F. Hill	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	M. B. Lloyd	Robert Sypher	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	James D. Nichol	R. T. Butchart	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	John W. Smith	John Whyte	First Tuesday in each month
16	Kinistino	Prince Albert	Saskatchewan	Jno. G. M. Christie	Garnet E. Coombs	First Friday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	Manitoba	Wm. H. Bates	Russell Hartney	Second Tuesday in each month
23	Wascana	Regina	Saskatchewan	Wm. M. Martin	J. N. Bayne	First Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	Manitoba	Wm. G. Pollock	H. A. J. Scott	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	Wm. R. Smith	W. C. Copeland	First Friday in each month
26	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	Saskatchewan	James McCauley	Henry Sikes	Second Tuesday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	Manitoba	W. H. J. Liston	J. H. Arnett	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	John Balfour	George Balfour	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Jas. R. Armitage	James Herald	Friday on or before full moon
32	Qu'Appelle Valley*	Fort Qu'Appelle	Saskatchewan	Wiliam Hall	A. M. Rooke	Tuesday on or before full moon
33	Indian Head	Indian Head	"	Andrew Dickson	Robert J. Armit	Friday on or before full moon
34	Qu'Appelle	Qu'Appelle	"	William Barber	H. F. Harmer	Tuesday on or before full moon
35	Moosomin	Moosomin	"	John T. Cooke	A. W. Tanner	Wednesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	Manitoba	James Johnston	Wm. V. Udall	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	Thos. W. Thompson	Peter Duncan	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	Theodore VanSomern	W. H. Wilson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	James W. Mitchell	Rev. Wm. Robertson	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	James B. Lang	A. S. Thompson	Thursday on or before full moon
47	Ashlar	Whitewood	Saskatchewan	John King	Henry Ashdown	Tuesday on or before full moon

48	Glenboro	Glenboro	Manitoba	William Noble	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	John H. Watson	H. Rogers	Wednesday on or after full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	Jas. McNaughton	R. S. Malone	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Robert J. Moore	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	John C. W. Reid	W. H. Clare	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	William Cobb	R. N. Wyatt	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Peter Carlson	Geo. Coblentz	Wednesday on or before full moon
56	Maple Leaf	Maple Creek	Saskatchewan	David Paterson	F. C. Wilson	Thursday on or before full moon
57	Evening Star	Grenfell	"	Thos. G. Beale	M. G. Simpson	Tuesday on or after full moon
61	N.W.M. Police	Regina	"	Frank Church	H. T. Ayre	First Thursday in each month
62	Russell	Russell	Manitoba	Peter Hembroff	Alex. McDonagh	Wednesday on or before full moon
63	Holland	Holland	"	Edward Sharpe	Rev. A. W. Goulding	Wednesday on or on before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	David A. Yeomans	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	Joseph H. Saunders	C. M. Vanstone	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	John W. Johnston	S. S. Foley	First Tuesday in each month
69	Yorkton	Yorkton	Saskatchewan	W. E. Pinkerton	John R. Michael	Thursday on or before full moon
70	Shiloh	Roland	Manitoba	John Welch	C. F. Boardman	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	F. M. Urquhart	Oliver D. Garbutt	Tuesday on or before full moon
72	Duck Lake	Duck Lake	Saskatchewan	A. H. Gordon	J. A. McIntyre	Second Wednesday in each month
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	Manitoba	Chas W. Crosby	R. de W. Waller	Monday on or before fuul moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Wm. T. Speed	O. N. Gudmundsred	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	Wm. H. McHattie	F. W. Jones	Thursday on or before full moon
79	Yukon	Dawson	Yukon	Angus D. Ross	George Brimston	Last Thursday in each month
80	Sintaluta	Sintaluta	Saskatchewan	James Ewart	W. J. Bonnor	Tuesday on or before full moon
81	Whitehorse	Whitehorse	Yukon	G. H. S. Sproat	Percy R. Peele	First Monday in each month
82	Cypress	Cypress River	Manitoba	Thos. L. Hingston	W. R. Weare	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	William Johnston	John Nairn	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	Joseph U. Johnson	A. E. Watson	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Charles Wilson	W. A. Caswell	Tuesday on or before full moon
88	Amity	Carnduff	"	James H. Elliott	M. Render	Thursday on or before full moon
89	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan	A. E. St. Laurent	Ernest Dicker	Wednesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	Manitoba	Hugh McIntyre	A. C. Kerr	Monday on or before full moon
91	Carlyle	Carlyle		James I. Ross	Guy A. Fisher	Third Friday in each month
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	Manitoba	E. E. Greenshaw	James Macdonald	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Thomas Hurtley	R. C. Grisdale	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	William Dickie	A. G. Graham	First Friday in each month
95	Melfort	Melfort	Saskatchewan	John Hatton	R. G MacKay	Tuesday on or before full moon
96	Battle	Battleford	"	H. S. R. Warwick	Geo. H. Bond	Thursday on or before full moon

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W. C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson ...	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell..	‡H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J.D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas Henderson ..	*S. L. Bedson.	G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson......	*John H. Bell..	Jno. W. Harris..	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	G. F. Newcomb..	Jas. Henderson....	Jno. W. Harris	....	‡J. J. Johnson......	*John H. Bell..	*Col Jno Kennedy	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson
1878	G. F. Newcomb..	Jno. W. Harris ...	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley ...	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell..	*Col Jno Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J.D O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris ..	*Simon Duffin.	R. McCuaig.....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell..	‡James Munroe .	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell..	....	*Hon. G. Mc-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor .	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott..	†D. G. Dick.....	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell ..	Wm. G. Scott....	†D. B. Murray .	....	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson.	†D. G. Dick.....	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell...	Wm. G. Scott....	†Alfred Pearson	....	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara

1883	*John H. Bell	†D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M .D	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	....	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W.H Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark	John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	Thos. L.Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	F. G. Lewin	Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY-THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	‡S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. A. Sutherland	Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A.Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	H. H. Campkin	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. Jhon Wells
1905	William G. Scott	H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Arthur H. Smith	Rev.Jas.L.Gordon

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1905.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Demitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1904.	Membership 27th Dec., 1905.
1	Prince Rupert's	18	14	17	9	....	3	3	5	....	1	264	280
2	Lisgar	7	7	6	1	....	2	3	....	....	2	231	65
3	Ancient Landmark	25	27	27	11	6	4	4	....	....	1	231	265
4	St. John's	15	12	15	7	2	....	3	11	....	4	213	223
6	Emerson	2	3	3	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	41	45
7	Assiniboine	9	10	11	5	3	....	4	3	....	1	83	93
8	King Solomon	7	5	3	1	1	3	....	3	....	....	46	49
9	Oakland	3	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	69	72
10	Northern Light	13	13	12	6	1	....	4	....	....	1	127	143
11	Gladstone	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	48	45
12	Stonewall	14	9	8	3	1	....	1	3	....	4	31	45
13	Belmont	2	2	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	2	57	57
14	Prince of Wales	2	2	2	....	2	....	4	8	....	....	70	62
15	Corinthian	3	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	42	48
16	Kinistino	8	6	6	1	3	1	10	2	....	2	77	76
19	Brandon	20	13	13	11	3	....	11	3	....	....	137	157
23	Wascana	18	18	15	8	1	....	5	....	....	2	67	89
24	Neepawa	14	14	14	1	....	1	3	....	....	4	89	100
25	Ionic	6	8	7	2	1	1	5	....	....	1	182	185
26	Moose Jaw	24	12	10	7	1	....	5	....	....	8	80	107
27	Glenwood	4	4	2	2	....	....	1	3	....	....	50	52
29	Carberry	10	5	5	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	55	64
30	Manitou	8	7	5	1	....	1	2	2	....	....	42	46

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32	Qu'Appelle Valley	4	4	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	38	42
33	Indian Head	5	8	6	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	57	62
34	Qu'Appelle	12	10	9	2	....	....	1	....	....	7	35	48
35	Moosomin	4	4	2	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	80	82
36	Doric	4	4	6	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	77	81
39	Birtle	3	4	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	39
40	Deloraine	7	8	8	2	....	1	3	....	....	....	56	61
43	Lebanon	4	5	5	2	....	2	....	....	....	1	47	51
44	Oak Lake	7	5	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	33	39
47	Ashlar	4	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	39
48	Glenboro	6	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	....	....	33	35
49	Temple	9	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	53
50	Killarney	7	5	2	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	27	34
51	Treherne	7	2	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	35	40
52	Hartney	4	3	3	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	51	50
54	Oriental	11	11	11	1	1	....	2	....	....	1	60	71
55	East Star	3	3	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	23	23
56	Maple Leaf	6	7	7	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	36	42
57	Evening Star	5	6	4	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	52	54
61	Northwest Mounted Police	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	32
62	Russell	2	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	22	23
63	Holland	4	4	6	2	....	....	5	....	....	....	40	41
64	Composite	4	4	4	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	43	45

67	Wawanesa	1	1					1				30	30
68	Vermillion	18	14	11	0			3			3	38	54
69	Yorkton	2	2	1				1				40	41
70	Shiloh	1										35	36
71	Crystal	4	5	2		1	1	2			1	37	39
72	Duck Lake	2	2	1				9	1			26	18
74	Elkhorn	6	6	5	1						3	41	48
75	Gothic	11	11	10				1				27	37
77	Napinka	4	4	4	3			8			1	24	23
79	Yukon	18	19	17	7	3	1	9	17		4	84	85
80	Sintaluta	4	4	4	1			4				35	36
81	Whitehorse	6	7	8	2		1	2	2		2	46	49
82	Cypress	1	3	2								22	23
84	Hamiota		4	6	2						7	31	39
86	Elgin	4	7	6	2			2			2	25	29
87	Rathwell	2	2	2								14	16
88	Amity	5	4	5				1				26	26
89	Saskatchewan	23	18	15	15								38
90	Midlothian	16	14	14	19								35
91	Carlyle	22	14	8	8		2						28
92	Shoal Lake	17	13	7	8								25
93	King Edward	84	71	59	45			3			10		126
94	Hiram	15	15	14	14			2					27
95	Melfort	3	3	3	14								17
96	Battle	15	12	9	12		1						26
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LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alberta	J. J. Dunlop	Edmonton
British Columbia	R. E. Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil MacKelvie	Summerside
Qubec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal

GREAT BRITAIN.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	Geo. Johnston	San.Francisco Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	Benj. F. Bartram	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illiniois	J. H. C. Dill	Bloomington
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, M. T.
Indian Territory	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	NewOrleans,Draw'r81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	William M. Isaac	Baltimore, Mas. T.
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston, Masonic T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—*Continued.*

UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Minnesota	Thos. Montgomery	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena Mas. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Thos. H. R. Redway	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Guthrie
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Olympia
West Virginia	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	D. Povedano	San Jose
Cuba	Aurelio Miranda	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Wellington
South Africa	F. L. Knight	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Amelius Irving	Hamilton	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonnar	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed. Island	Thos A. McLean	Charlottetown	February 21, 1876
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885

In the United Kingdom.

England	S. G. Kirchhoffer	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J.B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Alabama	J. W. Carmichael	Ozard	May 8. 1886
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	J. F. R. Appleby	Washington	November 15, 1901
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oak.	Goodland	March 18, 1898
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	W. A. Downey	St. John	May 22, 1905
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	A. M. Wetherbee	Warren	March 30, 1877
Maryland			
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	W. R. Stubblefield	Salem	January 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	November 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles S. Styles	Burlington	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Robert Roberts	New York	December 10, 1892
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma	C. E. Elliott	Blackwell	January 13, 1902
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	W. Lester Hill	Providence	February 4, 1899
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	De Soto	April 11, 1899
Texas	Hon. J. Y. Hogsett	Fort Worth	March 7, 1904
Utah	Adolph Amerson	Salt LakeCity	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, jr.	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New SouthWales	Edmund Hockey	Sidney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Hon. H. Feldwick	Invercargill	December 10, 1892
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie ...	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	John McGuirl	Moosomin....	April 6, 1899
Nova Scotia....	John Wemyss....	Neepawa.....	January 20, 1902
PrinceEdw'dIs'd	John J. Jackson ..	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg	October 15, 1896
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott....	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell.....	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama.......	J. S. Armitage ...	Minnedosa....	December 11, 1902
Arizona........	A. B. Gillis	Whitewood...	May 10, 1900
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones....	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker ...	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware			
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor ..	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D Baine ..	Boissevain ...	May 21, 1897
Georgia........	Thos. L. Morton...	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant ...	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Indiana........	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	James A. Ovas ..	Winnipeg	January 1, 1895
Louisiana	James J. White ..	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden .	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan.......	John McKechnie .	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota......	Thos. W. Taylor ..	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard..	Boissevain ..	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City ..	July 12, 1901
Montana	J. Obed Smith ..	Winnipeg	March 30, 1906
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley..	Winnipeg	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers...	Russell	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm .	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy .	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico ...	Geo. F. Newcomb	Winnipeg	November 5, 1879
New York	John W. Harris ..	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred. L.Newman..	Port.la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota..	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk.......	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland ..	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma			
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
RhodeIsland ...	James Geo. Dagg ..	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina ..	Wm. A. Windatt .	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota ..	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden.......	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	Harry H. Campkin	Indian Head .	May 1, 1899
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh .	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Geo. B. Murphy...	Moosomin	May 20, 1897
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt.Hill Myers .	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie .	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia ..	William Fenwick..	Alexander ...	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	William Braden...	Winnipeg	May 22, 1899

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica.....	T. Harry Webb ...	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway ..	Crystal City ..	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D.H.McMillan .	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand...	Rev. W.J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2 1906
South Australia	Corbet Locke.....	Morden	April 2, 1900
Victoria	Francis G. Lewin..	Moosomin ...	February 14, 1891
Wes'rn Australia	Daniel D. Ellis ...	Fleming......	June 2, 1906

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the School House, at Solsgirth, in the Province of Manitoba, on the afternoon of Monday, July 23rd, A.D., 1906, A.L. 5906, at 4.30 o'clock.

PRESENT:

M W.	Bro.	John McKechnie	Grand Master
R. W.	"	Peter Duncan	as Deputy Grand Master
W.	"	G. Murray Shaw	as Grand Senior Warden
W.	"	John Clemens	as Grand Junior Warden
W.	"	Thomas F. Patterson	as Grand Treasurer
M. W.	"	James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	Grand Secretary
W.	"	John B. Haines	as Grand Chaplain
W.	"	John H. Roseborough	as Grand Senior Deacon
W.	"	Thomas W. Thompson	as Grand Junior Deacon
	"	E. Sydney Woodiwiss	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
	"	H. A. Armstrong	as Grand Organist
W.	"	William B. Chapman	as Grand Steward
	"	Albert G. Lanigan	as Grand Steward
	"	Gilbert E. Campbell	as Grand Pursuivant
	"	James Murray	as Grand Tyler

and a number of Brethren from Birtle Lodge No. 39, Binscarth Lodge No. 101 and Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by the M. W. Grand Master, who informed the Grand Lodge that the object of calling the Special Communication was for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Solsgirth Anglican Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone:

In the Name of and by the Favor of the Great Architect of the Universe,

ON THE

23rd day of July, A.D. 1906, A.L. 5906

And in the Sixth year of the reign of Our Most Gracious Sovereign,

EDWARD VII.,

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GREY,

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRED LAURIER,

Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE REDMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master of Freemasons, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G M., Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. Arthur H. Smith, Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon, Grand Chaplain.
R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart, District Deputy Grand Master, of the Fifth Masonic District

THE CORNER STONE

of the Solsgirth Anglican Church, was laid by M. W. Bro. John McKechnie,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient,
Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules
and usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their offices to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M. W. Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our Ancient Craft."

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master and M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master.

Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard, presented the Grand Master with a handsome trowel on behalf of the members of the congregation.

The procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Lodge Room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS ★

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Thirty-Second Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 12th, A.D. 1907, A.L. 5907.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Winnipeg .... Grand Master
R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg........Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden..........Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain....Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), Winnipeg...........D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7), Portage La Prairie ......D.D.G.M
R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), Carman.................D.D.G M
R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), Souris..................D.D.G.M
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg..........Grand Treasurer
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Winnipeg..........Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), Winnipeg......as Grand Registrar
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg.... as Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. James McNaughton (50), Killarney..Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. James Johnson (36), Boissevain......Grand Junior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Robert W. Neill (12), Stonewall, Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. W. Bro. Henry H. Goulter (43), Virden............Grand Organist
W. Bro. John Chestnut (27), Griswold..........as Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. John Balfour (29), Carberry............Grand Steward

V. W. Bro. Henry Burke (30), Manitou..............Grand Steward
W. Bro. James B. Graham (54), Melita..........as Grand Steward
W. Bro. Louis F. Sherrin (63), Holland..........as Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), Roland............Grand Steward
W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), Elkhorn........as Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84), Hamiota........Grand Steward
R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg....as Grand Pursuivant
Bro. John McBride (1), Winnipeg................Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)..................Past Grand Master
M. W. " Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)...........Past Grand Master
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27)...................Past Grand Master
M. W. " Charles N. Bell (1)...................Past Grand Master
M. W. " Thomas Robinson (10)...............Past Grand Master
M. W. " John Leslie (1).......................Past Grand Master
M. W. " R. Hill Myers (14)..................Past Grand Master
M. W. " Edward A. Braithwaite (10) ....Past Grand Master
M. W. " William G. Scott (1).................Past Grand Master
R. W. " Wm. Fenwick (64).............Past Grand Senior Warden
R. W. " Fred. L. Newman (7) ....Past Grand Senior Warden
R. W. " Geo. W. Baker (10) Past Grand Junior Warden
R. W. " Willard C. Copeland (25).............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " Gregor S. McGregor (11).............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " J. Thompson Black (4)...............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " James E. Maynard (40)...............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " James G. Dagg (2)...................Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " John Wemyss (24)...................Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " Duncan W. McDermid (1)...........Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " Joseph S. Armitage (14)..............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " James J. White (25).................Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " Sidney E. Lang (43).................Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " James K. Robson (51)...............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " Vestus E. D. Casselman (77)..........Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " J. Malcolm Suttie (3)................Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " William Chambers (84)..............Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " John McTaggart (16).................Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. " James D. Baine (36).................Past D.D.G. Master

R. W. Bro.	Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. "	James E. Mawson (70)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. "	Frank D. Stewart (93)	Past D.D.G. Master
R. W. "	J. Obed Smith (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R. W. "	Edgar W. Rugg (3)	Past Grand Registrar
R. W. "	James S. Greig (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R. W. "	Rev. Charles B. Pitblado	Past Grand Chaplain

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGES:

Alabama	R. W.	Bro.	Joseph S. Armitage	Minnedosa
British Columbia	M. W.	"	James Scroggie	Winnipeg
Connecticut	R. W.	"	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	R. W.	"	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
District of Columbia	R. W.	"	Gregor S. McGregor	Mekiwin
Egypt	R. W.	"	Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M. W.	"	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg
Florida	R. W.	"	James D. Baine	Boissevain
Ireland	M. W.	"	William G. Scott	Winnipeg
Illinois	M. W.	"	John Leslie	Winnipeg
Idaho	R. W.	"	John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Kansas	M. W.	"	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R. W.	"	James J. White	Winnipeg
Michigan	M. W.	"	John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R. W.	"	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R. W.	"	James E. Maynard	Bossievain
Montana	R. W.	"	J. Obed Smith	Winnipeg
New Hampshire	M. W.	"	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg
North Carolina	R. W.	"	F. L. Newman	Portage la Prairie
Nova Scotia	R. W.	"	John Wemyss	Neepawa
Ohio	R. W.	"	Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Prince Edward Island	V. W.	"	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R. W.	"	J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R. W.	"	James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
South Dakota	V. W.	"	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden
Scotland	M. W.	"	William G. Bell	Winnipeg
Texas	R. W.	"	Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Virginia	M. W.	"	R. Hill Myers	Winnipeg
Washington	R. W.	"	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R. W.	"	Wm. Fenwick	Alexander

Past Masters.

M. W. Bro. William G. Scott (1)
R. W. “ J. Obed Smith (1)
V. W. “ John J. Jackson (1)
M. W. “ John McKechnie (1)
M. W. “ Charles N. Bell (1)
W. “ Alexander McIntyre (1)
W. “ Henry E. Bletcher (1)
R. W. “ T. Harry Webb (1)
R. W. “ Duncan W. McDermid (1)
W. “ Harry L. Deakin (1)
V. W. “ Joseph Greenfield (1)
R. W. “ James S. Greig (1)
M. W. “ John Leslie (1)
R. W. “ James G. Dagg (2)
V. W. “ John J. Erskine (2)
R. W. “ Edgar W. Rugg (3)
V. W. “ John Thomson (3)
W. “ Henry Cockman (3)
V. W. “ Chas. H. Enderton (3)
R. W. “ J. Malcolm Suttie (3)
V. W. “ John T. Persse (3)
W. “ Andrew Schmidt (3)
M. W. “ William G. Bell (3)
W. “ John L. Nelson (3)
W. “ William M. Bentley (3)
W. “ Daniel A. Sullivan (4)
W. “ Thomas Jones (4)
W. “ Alexander L. Young (4)
W. “ Angus Grant (4)
R. W. “ J. Thompson Black (4)
R. W. “ Thos. W. Taylor (4)
R. W. “ James W. Sparling (7)
V. W. “ Leslie Remey (7)
R. W. “ Fred. L. Newman (7)
R. W. “ John W. Jameson (9)
W. “ Herbert E. Robison (9)
R. W. “ John R. Grant (10)
R. W. “ George W. Baker (10)
W. “ William McBride (10)

W. Bro. Edmund M. Walker (10)
M. W. " Thomas Robinson (10)
W. " Robert Magness (10)
W. " John MacWhirter (10)
R. W. " James Scroggie (10)
W. " John Coldwell (10)
W. " A. G. L. Guy (10)
W. " Adam Reid (10)
M. W. " Edward A. Braithwaite (10)
W. " Alexander R. McGregor (11)
R. W. " Gregor S. McGregor (11)
V. W. " Robert W. Neill (12)
W. " Jacob Heiman (13)
R. W. " Joseph S. Armitage (14)
M. W. " R. Hill Myers (14)
V. W. " Henry L. Adolph (19)
R. W. " John Dickson (19)
W. " John McIntosh (24)
R. W. " John Wemyss (24)
R. W. " James J. White (25)
R. W. " Willard C. Copeland (25)
W. " Norman Brownell (25)
R. W. " William A. Ducker (25)
W. " Charles W. Clarke (25)
W. " John Chestnut (27)
R. W. " Wm. J. Barclay (27)
M. W. " James A. Ovas (27)
W. " James Dickson (29)
V. W. " James Johnson (36)
R. W. " James D. Baine (36)
R. W. " James E. Maynard (40)
W. " James B. Wilkinson (40)
V. W. " Henry H. Goulter (43)
R. W. " Henry J. Pugh (43)
R. W. " Sidney E. Lang (43)
W. " James B. Wallace (44)
R. W. " William Noble (48)
M. W. " Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)
V. W. " James McNaughton (50)
R. W. " James K. Robson (51)
W. " James B. Graham (54)

W. Bro. Arthur T. Broderick (54)
W. " John Crerar (54)
W. " William Hembroff (64)
V. W. " John W. Fraser (62)
R. W. " William Fenwick (64)
W. " William T. Johnston (67)
W. " Isaac Ingram (67)
W. " Joseph H. Saunders (67)
V. W. " Henry Webster (70)
R. W. " James E. Mawson (70)
W. " Urquhart F. Mutch (71)
R. W. " Vestus E. D. Casselman (77)
R. W. " William Chambers (84)
W. " Joseph U. Johnson (86)
R. W. " Frank D. Stewart (93)
W. " Thomas Hurtley (93)
W. " Charles McD. McKinnon (100)

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS.

W. Bro. William F. Taylor, W.M. (1)
" Eli J. Gollop, S.W. (1)
W. " Andrew J. Norquay, W.M. (3)
" Walter T. Devlin, S.W. (3)
" William T. Peace, J.W. (3)
W. " John S. Nicholas, W.M. (4)
" Samuel J. Drake, S.W. (4)
" John G. Hossack, J. W. (4)
W. " William R. Grieve, W.M. (7)
W. " William A. Allan, W.M (8)
W. " Benjamin J. Curry, W.M. (10)
" Benjamin B. Halladay, S.W. (10)
" James K. Bruce, J.W. (10)
W. " William R. Graham, W.M. (12)
" Alexander Dolson, S.W. (12)
W. " Robert J. Hewitt, W.M. (13)
W. " Herbert W. Hilliard, W.M. (14)
" Norman E. Johnstone, J.W. (19)
W. " William Young, W.M. (24)
W. " John A. Munro, W.M. (25)
" Jabez Miller, S.W. (25)

Bro. James Perry, J.W. (25)
W. “ John Balfour, W.M. (29)
“ David F. Woosman, S.W. (29)
“ George Balfour, J.W. (29)
“ George E. Ansley, J.W. (30)
W. “ James S. Greaves, W.M. (36)
“ Alexander R. Welch, S.W. (36)
“ Thomas R. Hogg, J.W. (44)
W. “ John O. Hettle, W.M. (48)
W. “ William M. Shirriff, W.M. (49)
W. “ William McDonald, W.M. (52)
“ Robert T. Drew, S.W. (54)
W. “ Louis F. Sherrin, W.M. (63)
W. “ Albert J. Hatcher, W.M. (74)
W. “ Daniel McLean, W.M. (93)
“ E. Sydney Woodiwiss, S.W. (101)
“ Ernest H. Edwards, S.W. (105)
W. “ Robert T. Rutherford, W.M. (106)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R.W. Brother John R. Grant (10), acting Grand Chaplain.

The M.W., the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-First Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg on the 13th and 14th days of June, 1906, and of the four previous Special Communications, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M. W. Grand Master then read his annual address as follows :

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA:—

The protecting care of Divine Providence has been vouchsafed to us during another Masonic year and we are permitted at its close to meet again in annual communication and to take counsel together in reference to the interests of our Masonic Fraternity in this Jurisdiction.

I extend to you a hearty welcome to this our Thirty-second Annual Convention and sincerely trust that our meeting will not only be a pleasant one but also profitable.

FRATERNAL DEAD

I regret to report that since our last meeting this Grand Lodge has lost one of its most faithful members, Very Worshipful Brother Wm. Braden. As a member of the Board of General Purposes and Committee on Finance, Brother Braden was a diligent and conscientious worker. He was initiated into Freemasonry in St. John's Lodge, No. 4, and was elected W. M in 1896. By his death Grand Lodge has lost a valuable member.

Official notice reached me of the death of a number of distinguished brethren, prominent members belonging to Grand Lodges of Sister Jurisdictions, a list of which will be noted by the Committee on Fraternal Dead. I would recommend that a memorial page to their memory be included in our printed proceedings.

LAYING OF CORNER STONES

By invitation, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and assisted by the members of Birtle Lodge, No. 39, and Binscarth Lodge U.D., I laid the corner stone of the Anglican Church at Solsgirth, according to Ancient Form and Masonic Custom. Your Grand Master was presented on the occasion with a handsome silver trowel suitably engraved.

GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

On the 9th of August, I visited Regina and in company with M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, I installed the Officers of the new Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, this makes the second Grand Lodge that we may fairly claim the parentage of, and I hope the last. It is with deep regret we part with so many old friends with whom we have been associated for years, but we realized that it was for the best interests of Masonry and cheerfully gave our assistance.

I would recommend that this Grand Lodge extend Official recognition and an exchange of Grand Representatives.

DISPENSATIONS

During my term of office I have granted dispensations for the purpose of forming new Lodges, full particulars of which will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

With regard to the other dispensations I have granted, a full list of which is given in the Grand Secretary's report, I have endeavored in each individual case to carry out the spirit of Masonry, and I leave the details to the Grand Secretary's report, to allow the fullest opportunity for discussing them

RELATIONS WITH SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Our relations with Foreign and Sister Grand Lodges during the past year have been of the most fraternal and harmonious character, nothing has occurred to disturb our friendly relations. Permit me to express the hope that they may long continue so.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I regret that owing to the severe winter and uncertainty of railway service, I have been unable to visit many of the Lodges in the jurisdiction and hope the Brethren will take the will for the deed.

On April 2nd, I visited Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden, and had the pleasure of meeting there a number of the members of Oak Lake Lodge, No. 44, Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74 and Lansdowne Lodge U. D. The Lodge was duly opened and your Grand Master received with due honors. The 3rd degree was worked in full and well done, after which we adjourned to refreshment and spent a very pleasant and enjoyable time, the Grand Senior Warden presiding.

On April 29th, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I visited Brandon Lodge, No. 19, where we had the pleasure of meeting members from Carberry Lodge, No. 29, Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, Oak Lake Lodge, No. 44, Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74 and Composite Lodge, No. 64. The degree work was excellent and the brethren are certainly hospitable.

April 30th, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I visited Glenwood Lodge, No. 27, Souris, where we met a number of the brethren from Wawanesa Lodge, No. 67 and Elgin Lodge, No. 86. The proceedings took the form of a Lodge of Instruction, and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent, ending with a banquet. The Lodge is well conducted and prosperous.

On May 14th, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, I visited Oakland Lodge, No. 9, and had the pleasure of meeting a number of brethren from Treherne Lodge, No. 51, Crescent Lodge, U. D., Shiloh Lodge, No. 70, and Midlothian Lodge, No. 90. The proceedings here took the form of a Lodge of Instruction; the energetic Grand Secretary in answering the questions that were put to him from all parts of the hall, displayed great ingenuity in evading direct answers to some questions. There is no doubt he has mistaken his calling and should have been educated for the Bar.

In September, 1906, Brother Geo. Ham presented to Grand Lodge a burial plot in St John's cemetery, and a few weeks ago I granted permission to inter therein the remains of Brother W. F. Luxton, one of the Charter Members of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No 3. Brother Luxton was a power for good in the early history of the Northwest and Grand Lodge has honoured itself in showing this respect to his memory.

Worshipful Brother Sidney T. Klein, Worshipful Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London, by invitation, gave a very able and instructive lecture on the Great Symbol, which was highly appreciated by the large gathering of Masons assembled in the Masonic Temple. Brother Klein is an earnest student of Masonry and I hope his coming among us may be the means of a number of our brethren becoming corresponding members of that Lodge, the object of which is Masonic research.

I hereby return my thanks to the Grand Lodge for the great honor which they conferred on me a year ago, and to the members of Grand Lodge who have so kindly assisted me by their counsel and advice. Where so many have rendered valuable assistance I will not attempt to discriminate, not even in the case of the Grand Secretary as is the usual custom, as that Grand Officer is in receipt of so many boquets from year to year that I much fear his naturally modest nature will be unable to stand the strain and there might be a possibility of his becoming vainglorious, so I simply give him my thanks along with the rest of the Brethren.

I regret that I have been prevented during the past year from devoting the time and attention that the Office of Grand Master demands. The duties of the Office at times requires the services of one who is unembarrassed with other duties and has complete control of his time. If, therefore, in the discharge of my official duties I have failed to properly discharge my task, or if in questions of doubtful construction I have erred, I hope you will attribute it to an error of judgment rather than one of intention, and if I have fallen short of your expectations, allow the fallibility of human nature to plead in my behalf, and award the verdict "he has done the best he could."

Wishing you an abundance of prosperity and happiness in every walk of life,

I remain, yours fraternally,

JOHN McKECHNIE,
Grand Master.

On the motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), the M. W. the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

REPORTS OF
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Winnipeg, June 1st, 1907.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District, I beg leave to submit the following report:—

Prince Ruperts Lodge No. 1.

The only official visit I made to this Lodge was at their regular December meeting when I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master, who on that occasion installed the officers of the Lodge. I, however, visited the Lodge on at least two other occasions and found the officers regularly in their places and the degree work well done. The books are well kept, and the Lodge in a very prosperous condition.

Lisgar Lodge No. 2.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on the 21st of May. The Worshipful Master was recovering from a severe illness and was unable to attend the Lodge. I found a fair attendance and all the Lodge work was ably conducted by Past Masters. Two candidates presented themselves for the third degree, and I was pleased to see that one who did not pass a satisfactory examination was not raised; the other candidate being properly prepared, was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, the work being well done by the Past Masters, assisted by the other officers of the Lodge.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE NO. 3.

I was present at several meetings of this Lodge during the year, but made my first official visit at their regular December meeting when under a Dispensation from the M.W. G.M. I installed their elective officers. I again visited the Lodge officially at an emergent meeting held on the 20th of May, when seven candidates were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. This Lodge is very prosperous and growing rapidly.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 4.

I visited this Lodge officially at their regular meeting on the 3rd of April, and found a good attendance. The books are well kept and I found there was only one member liable for suspension for N.P.D., and his address was unknown. This I consider a very enviable record. Nine candidates presented themselves for the First Degree, but as only five could be admitted, lots were drawn and five coming forward properly prepared, were admitted to the Entered Apprentice Degree. The work being well done by the officers of the Lodge. This Lodge is making rapid progress.

EMERSON LODGE NO. 6.

I visited this Lodge officially at their regular meeting on the 28th of March. The Lodge has been unfortunate in the removal of their W. M. last year to Portage La Prairie, and this year their W. M. has removed to Winnipeg. The work of the Lodge was ably conducted by R. W. Bro. McFadden. I found the attendance small, partially owing to the bad condition of the roads. Two candidates for the F. C. Degree were unable to be present, as they reside about twenty miles from the Lodge. No degree work was therefore done. The books are well kept and the Lodge in a good condition financially, owning their own building and having a substantial cash balance.

KING SOLOMON LODGE NO. 8.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on April 2nd, and found a fair attendance considering the condition of the country roads. No degree work was done, but the work and business of the Lodge were well conducted. After the Lodge was closed the brethren accompanied by their wives and daughters met in the dining room of the hotel where an excellent repast was served and a very pleasant evening spent in speech and song, a very considerable proportion of the entertainment being provided by the ladies. This appeared to me a pleasant departure from our usual custom and I would commend it to the serious consideration of the other Lodges throughout the District. This I believe is an annual occurrence at Morris, and is looked forward to with pleasure not only by the brethren, but by their lady friends as well.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE NO. 10.

Besides being present and assisting at the installation of the officers at their December meeting, I visited this Lodge officially on March the 21st, when the First Degree was very creditably conferred on two candidates by the W.M., assisted by Past Masters and the other officers of the Lodge. After the Lodge was closed the brethren assembled at a banquet in Manitoba hall, where a very pleasant time was spent, taking the form of an Irish night in commemoration of St. Patrick's day, the principal feature being an eloquent address by R. W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon. This Lodge is forging rapidly to the front rank.

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 12.

I visited this Lodge officially at their regular meeting on the 26th of March. The First Degree was conferred on one candidate and the work of the Lodge creditably performed. Though the evening was stormy the attendance was good, several of the brethren having driven long distances. The books are well kept and the Lodge making satisfactory progress.

IONIC LODGE NO. 25.

This being my own Lodge I attended all its meetings when in the city and visited it officially at the regular December meeting when, under a Dispensation from the M.W. G. M., I installed its officers. I also made another official visit later in the year. The officers are punctual in their attendance, the work well done and the books ably kept by R. W. Bro. Copeland.

EAST STAR LODGE NO. 55

I visited this Lodge on the 27th of March and found this was the first meeting the Lodge had held for a year, as their W. M. who is a railroad man was removed to another part of the Province. A meeting was held and the brethren decided to apply for a Dispensation to elect officers as this had not been done in December. The Dispensation was granted and officers since elected and installed and I trust my successor may find the Lodge in a more prosperous condition.

King Edward Lodge No. 93

I visited this Lodge three times during the year and installed the officers under Dispensation at their regular meeting in December. I again visited it on the 10th of March when thirteen candidates came forward, all well prepared for the Third Degree. I saw them all obligated but did not wait till the Lodge was closed, which must have been well on in the morning hours. This is the youngest Lodge in the District but the membership is increasing rapidly, the attendance good and the work ably done. From present indications this will soon be one of the largest Lodges in the District.

I received a Dispensation from the M. W. G. M. to institute a new Lodge in Elmwood, but in conversation with the appointed officers it was deemed advisable to wait till autumn when it was hoped a more suitable hall can be obtained than at present.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in the past year at the joint installation of city officers owing to lack of room and this year the Lodges secured Dispensations and installed their officers at their regular meetings in December. On the 27th of December a large meeting of Past Masters was held in the Temple when the P. M. Degree was conferred on the newly installed city masters by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, after which several matters of interest to the Craft were discussed. I would be pleased to see this meeting become a regular event in the future.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the brethren for electing me to this important office, to M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas for accompanying me to Stonewall, to R. W. Bro. James J. White for accompanying me to Morris, to the various past masters who assisted me at the different installations and to the brethren of the district for their uniform kindness and cordiality which rendered the duties of my office a genuine pleasure.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. DUCKER, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Portage la Prairie, June 10th, 1907.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor of presenting my report on the condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic District, for the year ending June, 1907, and regret to say that I cannot make as good and intelligent a report as I would like owing to the difficulty in travelling, I have been forced to fall short in my duties. I have, however, visited all the lodges in my District at least once, with the exception of one Lodge, and am pleased to say that Masonry is in a good healthy condition; a little more enthusiasm in some instances would be commendable. I was compelled to ask some of the Lodges to call emergent meetings for my visits; usually there is not as much interest taken in emergent as regular meetings.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE No. 100.

On August 13th, I made my first official visit to this Lodge to which a Charter had just been granted, and with R. W. Bro. F. L. Newman, the important ceremony of constituting the Lodge was performed. We expected to have the assistance of R. W. Bro. R. C. Brown of Dauphin, but were disappointed.

On arriving at the lodge room we found the attendance rather small, and owing to the extreme heat, there was probably some excuse. The ceremony of constituting, dedicating, and installing the officers, was performed; a number of the officers had to be installed by proxy.

On May 30th, I visited this Lodge again; I found the brethren in a very much better lodge room than on my former visit. The W. M. was not present, but the East was ably taken by Past Master W. Bro. McKinnon. There was no work on, but judging from the manner in which the officers acquitted themselves I have no doubt of their ability to confer the Degrees. The enthusiasm of the brethren is of such a character that past misfortunes will soon be overcome.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE NO. 7.

This being my own Lodge I am in a good position to make an intelligent report, having been present at every meeting during the year. On Dec. 27th, assisted by R. W. Bro. Newman, I installed the officers, and I am proud to say that Assiniboine Lodge is well officered.

On April the 15th, I again visited this Lodge officially, when the Second and Third Degrees were exemplified, every officer being thoroughly up in his work. This Lodge has purchased a site for a new hall which will be built in the near future. Natural modesty prevents me saying many flattering things of Assiniboine Lodge, suffice it to say that Masonry was never in a better condition in Portage la Prairie than at the present time.

VERMILLION LODGE NO. 68.

I visited this Lodge on May 28th. Vermillion has had the misfortune of loosing both their W. M. and Secretary, both removing from the Jurisdiction. The brethren were discussing the advisability of asking for a dispensation to fill their places by election. On being referred to I advised them to continue as they were doing until the end of the year as they have good and proficient Past Masters to take the work. They had no degree work for this meeting, but I am sure that with such an enthusiastic membership and with R. W. Bro. R. C. Brown, the Craft is bound to flourish in Dauphin.

NEEPAWA LODGE NO. 24.

I visited this Lodge in May, accompanied by W. Bro. Hazleton. I expected a good meeting here and my expectations were more than realized; their beautiful lodge room was well filled with enthusiastic Masons; the Second and Third Degrees were put on, and it is needless for me to expatiate on the manner in which the work was done, as Neepawa Lodge has the enviable reputation of being most proficient in their work. I found the books of the Lodge kept in first-class shape, and everything as it should be in a well regulated Masonic lodge.

After a very successful meeting, refreshments were in order, and needless to say was very much appreciated after an arduous night's work. The Neepawa brethren are to be congratulated on the high standard of Masonry in their town.

GLADSTONE LODGE No. 11.

I visited Gladstone on June 5th, and regret to have to report a rather poor meeting, this was partly my own fault as my notice was short. This Lodge is also without a W. M. and Secretary at present, the Secretary being in the Old Country, but I understand is expected home soon. The acting Secretary was out of town and the books being locked up were not available, so we had a little heart-to-heart talk. It was very cheering to be met at the station by the good old Masonic veteran, R. W. Bro. Gregor McGregor, who had driven fourteen miles to attend the meeting. R. W. Bro. McGregor knows by experience what the feelings of a D.D.G.M. are, and made it as pleasant as possible. I hope my successor will find conditions more satisfactory in Gladstone.

HIRAM LODGE No. 94.

I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge on May 29th, and was very much pleased with the reception and the condition in which I found Masonry in Grand View. The Sublime Degree was exemplified and put on in such a manner as to reflect the greatest credit on the officers.

I had heard of W. Bro. Dickie's proficiency in the work but was agreeably surprised; I have rarely heard the degree given in a more impressive manner.

The books are kept in very neat form. There was a good attendance of brethren, and the very best of harmony existing among them; after the work of the night was finished a very nice lunch was served.

Judging from what I saw during my visit I predict great success for Hiram Lodge No. 94.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE U. D.

This is the only Lodge in my District that I had not the pleasure of attending, and one that I was very anxious to visit owing to their making application for a Charter.

I wrote the Secretary stating that I would like to visit there when at Dauphin. I then wired asking if they would kindly call a meeting for

May 27th, but received a reply saying meeting was impossible as the books and Dispensation had been returned to Winnipeg.

I have to thank the brethren of the different Lodges for the kindness and courtesy extended me, and to express my very great appreciation for election to the honorable position of D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. SPARLING, D.D.G.M.,

Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Carman, May 27th, 1907.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District Number Three, I have the honor of presenting the following report on the state of Masonry in this District:—

I have visited all the Lodges under my Jurisdiction and am pleased to report that I find a gratifying state of activity in all, without any exception. My visits were made on the regular nights of meeting except in one instance and in each case there was a good attendance of the members. I had purposed visiting all the Lodges twice, once under the old officers and again under the officers elect for the current year, the better to form an estimate of the work done by each set of officers, but owing to the severity of the winter and disorganized train service I was obliged to abandon the plan.

Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Miami.

My first official visit was made to this Lodge on October 29th, when a Lodge of Instruction was held. Three candidates received the Third Degree. These were conferred by the officers of Midlothian Lodge, Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland, and Oakland No. 9, Carman. The work was exemplified in a most satisfactory manner. The officers of Midlothian Lodge were absolutely perfect in their work. The books of the Lodge are well kept and the financial standing of the Lodge is one of the best in the District. The members also are very enthusiastic Masons. The meeting was both pleasant and profitable and there was a large representation from the visiting Lodges above named as well as a representation from Crescent Lodge, U. D., Elm Creek. At the close of labor the Miami brethren entertained the visiting brethren to an excellent banquet which was followed with a splendid program of speeches, songs and instrumental music, the entertainers proving as efficient in this as in their other duties.

WAWANESA LODGE NO. 67.

I visited this Lodge on November 26th, and met a good attendance of members. This Lodge has shown a good state of activity during the year and is in a good financial condition. The Second Degree was conferred on a candidate in a very creditable and impressive manner. The senior deacon is worthy of special commendation, coming about sixteen miles to every lodge meeting and doing his work in a perfect manner.

SHILOH LODGE NO. 70, ROLAND.

I visited this Lodge on November 29th. There was a very full attendance of members. I found the Lodge conducted in a model manner and close attention paid to every detail of the work. The officers performed their duties in a manner absolutely correct. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and presents a splendid financial report. Two candidates received the Third Degree in a manner above criticism. Both past and present officers have set a pace that is likely to result in continued efficiency while preserving a lively interest in Masonry by the members individually.

GLENBORO LODGE NO. 48.

I visited this Lodge on December 10th. Owing to delayed train I did not reach the Lodge until after 10 p.m. This caused my visit to be not so pleasant for the members as it made it very far into the night before work was completed. The brethren to quite a large number, gave me a very hearty and enthusiastic greeting. The Lodge is now in a prosperous condition. The officers are proficient in their work and the membership increasing. Work was exemplified in the First Degree in a very competent manner.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 9, CARMAN.

This being my own Lodge I am conversant with its work and prosperity from being in constant attendance at its meetings. I visited it officially at a special meeting on December 11th, when work was exemplified in the First and Third Degrees. I also installed the new officers on December 27th. The Lodge has been very active during the past year. Large sums are annually contributed to charitable purposes, but during the past year there has not been much call for this and the sum has been comparatively small. The officers are well posted in their work.

On May 14th of this year, we had a visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, accompanied by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary and R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Deputy Grand Master, when a Lodge of Instruction was held. There was a very large attendance of brethren from Roland, Miami, Elm Creek and Treherne. Interesting and profitable discussions arose on various phases of Masonic work and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the distinguished brethren for the instruction imparted.

CRESCENT LODGE U. D., ELM CREEK.

This Lodge has been working only a little over a year but has made astonishing progress in that time, adding largely to its membership a number of excellent members. The Lodge is a daughter of Oakland Lodge No. 9, and the mother lodge has just reason to be proud of her offspring. I visited this Lodge on March 20th. A large delegation from Oakland Lodge accompanied me by special train and a very profitable and social time was enjoyed. The officers of Crescent Lodge are commendably proficient in their work. Work in the First and Third Degrees was conferred. The books are well kept and the Lodge in good financial standing.

RATHWELL LODGE NO. 87.

I visited this Lodge on April 23rd. This Lodge is in a thriving condition and the officers show a good grasp of their duties. Work was conferred in the First Degree.

HOLLAND LODGE NO. 63.

I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge on April 24th, when a very large membership attended. Before the work of the evening began a board of installed masters was assembled when the P.M. Degree was conferred on W. Bro. Arthur Creighton of Cypress Lodge, and W. Bro. Louis F. Sherrin, of Holland Lodge, by W. Bro. Rixon, of Holland Lodge. The work in this degree was a model of perfection. The First and Third Degrees were impressively conferred on candidates. The officers take commendable pride in being proficient in their work. During the past year the Lodge has been remarkably active with continued indications of activity during the current year. The Lodge is fortunate in having a number of enthusiastic and proficient past masters as well as a painstaking secretary in R. W. Bro. Rev. A. W. Goulding.

CYPRESS LODGE NO. 82.

I visited this Lodge on April 25th and had the pleasure of meeting a good representation of brethren. A large delegation from Crescent Lodge, were also present. The Third Degree was conferred on a candidate and was impressively exemplified. The Lodge is unfortunate in loosing many of its most active members during the past year by removal. The officers are painstaking in all their duties and the welfare of Masonry is in good hands while they have charge of the Lodge.

TREHERNE LODGE NO. 51.

This was the last Lodge I had the pleasure of visiting. I say pleasure advisedly as my reception was most cordial. My visit was on April 26th, when a very large attendance of members were present. The Lodge is in a very flourishing condition. It has no debt and a handsome surplus of cash in its favor. The officers are proficient in their work and a lively interest is maintained by the members. The Junior Warden lives several miles from the lodge room and never misses a meeting and this spirit pervades the members in general. The First and Third Degrees were excellently conferred on candidates. I am indebted to W. Bro. T. J. Lamont, M.D., for fraternal courtesies and also to R. W. Bro. John Coulter and R. W. Bro. J. K. Robson, Past D.D.G.M.'s for assisting in making my visit exceedingly pleasant.

Masonic District No. 3 is the third largest in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and it is encouraging to note the uniformity and thoroughness exemplified by the officers of the various Lodges composing it and also the general activity and healthy tone that exists Masonicly throughout the District. The past year has been one of material advancement numerically and in proficiency.

In conclusion I desire to thank the brethren of the Third District for the courteous and fraternal manner in which I was everywhere received as well as for much and very enjoyable social pleasure at the conclusion of the labors of each visit.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. JAMESON, D.D.G.M.

Third Masonic District

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Deloraine, June 1st, 1907.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

On the 22nd of January last I visited Doric Lodge No. 36, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a very good attendance. R.W. Bro. Baine, in the absence of the W.M., presided. I was well pleased with my visit and also with the cordial reception that was accorded me by the Boissevain brethren.

The officers acquitted themselves creditably in the discharge of their duties and the discussion on my address was general.

After the Lodge was closed the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where the good things provided for the occasion were partaken of, and a pleasant and enjoyable time was spent together.

I visited Deloraine Lodge No. 40, on the 24th April. The Third Degree was conferred by R.W. Bro. Maynard, who is still actively engaged in the work, and gave it in an impressive and satisfactory manner.

Deloraine is my mother Lodge; it is flourishing and the attendance at every meeting is very gratifying.

I visited Napinka Lodge No.77 on the 25th April, and I found everything there was satisfactory. An initiation and a second degree were conferred.

I had arranged to make all my visits in the month of January, but owing to the difficulties of travelling I had to re-arrange my plans. I afterwards selected the month of May as the most suitable time, and I notified the different Lodges of my intention to visit them during that month, but when the time came I was unable to leave home on account of sickness in my family. I was greatly disappointed, as I would like to have completed my visits. I enjoyed the visits that I did make and I found the brethren enthusiastic in their work.

I endeavored to make my address as broad as possible, instead of confining my remarks to any feature of Masonry, I urged upon the brethren the necessity of regular attendance at the lodge meetings, thoroughness and efficiency in the discharge of the work and the exercise of care in the admission of applicants to membership.

A district meeting has usually been held each year in District No. 4, but there was no meeting held this year on account of unfavorable conditions. These meetings are well attended and are a source of interest and pleasure to the brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MATHER, D.D.G.M.
Fourth Masonic District

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Rapid City, June 1st, 1907.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Permit me to submit the following Report as D.D.G.M. of Masonic District No. 5.

I have visited all the Lodges in the District excepting Russell Lodge, No. 62. I am very sorry I could not visit this Lodge owing to business relations.

The first official visit I made was on August 4th, to constitute Binscarth Lodge No. 101, on letter of authority from the M.W. G.M. I was assisted by a number of Past Masters and others from Russell Lodge No. 62 and Birtle Lodge No. 39. We had a very pleasant time on this occasion.

Miniota Lodge No. 102 was constituted by me on August 8th, being ably assisted by R.W. Bro. Chambers and others from Hamiota Lodge No. 84, and R.W. Bro. Madden, of Corinthian Lodge No. 15, Rapid City.

On November 29th, 1906, by letter of authority from the M.W. G.M., I instituted Strathclair Lodge, U.D., there being present on this occasion R. W. Bro. E. O. Denison R.W. Bro. R. T. Butchart and others from Minnedosa, also a number from Shoal Lake. The officers of the new Lodge closed the Lodge in proper style.

HAMIOTA LODGE NO 84.

I visited this Lodge on April 30th at a regular meeting and found things running very harmoniously under the direction of the W.M. W. Bro. Robert A. Hickling. The Fellow Craft Degree was to have been conferred, but owing to the candidates being called away, this was not done. I am quite confident that W. Bro. Hickling and his officers are capable of doing their work in the best of form.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE NO. 14, MINNEDOSA.

I visited this Lodge on May 21st at an emergent meeting which W. Bro. Hilliard kindly called for my accommodation. There were a goodly number of members and visitors present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, exchanging ideas on Masonry.

SHOAL LAKE LODGE NO. 92.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting, May 22nd, and had the pleasure of seeing the Third Degree put on in a very creditable manner, by W. Bro. Magrath and his officers.

BIRTLE LODGE NO 39.

I visited this Lodge on the 23rd May, at the emergent meeting which W. Bro. Clemens kindly called. Here there was a fine turn out of members. The Third Degree was conferred very creditably by W. Bro. Clemens.

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 15, RAPID CITY.

As this is my mother Lodge I will not praise it too highly, but will just say that we are enjoying a prosperous and enjoyable year under the guidance of W. Bro. Lepage.

On examining the books of the different Lodges I find them well kept.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Craft throughout District No. 5 for the treatment accorded to me during my term of office. I am sure that visiting the different Lodges in the District has not only been a pleasure but a profit to me.

Thanking the brethren of the District for the honor conferred on me as D.D.G.M. of District No. 5.

Fraternally submitted,

T. J. BUTCHART, D. D. G. M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Souris, June 8th, 1907.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

In accordance with usual custom I beg to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. for District No. 6:

I have visited all the lodges in my District, and have found Masonry in a most satisfactory condition throughout. The various Lodges are prospering, increasing in membership, and working smoothly and harmoniously.

The establishment of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan cut off a large portion of the territory of the Sixth District (six of the twelve Lodges being taken from us) so that there is room for a re-arrangement of territory that would make this District somewhat larger than it is at present.

Acting under instructions from the M. W. Grand Master, I went to Reston on July 6th and instituted a Lodge at that growing town, with W. Bro. Manning in the east, and a capable staff of officers under him.

On July 30th, I proceeded to Lauder and constituted Lauder Lodge, No. 99, and installed the officers for the ensuing year.

On July 27th, I proceeded to Heward, Sask., and instituted a Lodge there, and a week later constituted Arcola Lodge at Arcola.

With the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Heward and Arcola have been taken from our Jurisdiction, so that Reston is the only new Lodge that has been added during the year. On May 23rd, I made a second visit to Reston. I found there had been a large increase in the membership, and the Lodge was in a flourishing condition generally. With the exception that no cash book had been kept for the entry of receipts, and that these had been merely kept on the stubs of the receipt book, I found everything regular and in good order. The Secretary promised to open a proper account for the receipts. The Third Degree was conferred hy the Worshipful Master, Bro. Manning, and the work was creditable in every way to the officers. I would recommend that a Charter be granted to Reston Lodge, as it has fulfilled all requirements, and promises to become one of the best Lodges in the District.

Glenwood Lodge No. 27, being my home Lodge at Souris, I attended almost every meeting. This Lodge continues to grow steadily as it has ever done. The standard of work has always been high in Glenwood, and W. Bro. Arnett, who is an enthusiastic Mason, has endeavored successfully to maintain this standard and keep the attendance increasing.

I visited Hartney Lodge No. 52, on March 19th. This Lodge has moved into new quarters in the fine municipal hall of the town. No expense has been spared in furnishing the lodge room, and the officers and members are to be congratulated on their splendid home. The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred by W. Bro. McDonald in an able manner. The books of Secretary Fry are neatly and accurately kept.

On May 17th, I visited Oriental Lodge No. 54, at Melita, and received a most cordial welcome from the brethren. The Master Mason's Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Cobb, and seldom in my experience have I seen it more solemnly and impressively done. Oriental Lodge has also moved into a new lodge room. About twelve hundred dollars were spent in furnishing it so that an idea may thus be realized of the magnificence with which the brethren have adorned their new home. Bro. Leslie as Secretary, keeps the books in excellent shape, and words of commendation are the only criticism I have to offer about Oriental Lodge.

On January 29th, I visited Elgin Lodge No. 86, accompanied by Bro. Duncan McMillan, of Griswold. Like the rest of our Lodges, Elgin continues to forge ahead in strength, numerical and financial. The work is well done by W. Bro. Shaw, and the books are well kept by the Secretary, Bro. Underhill.

On May 30th, I made a second visit to Lauder Lodge No. 99. I conferred two Entered Apprentice degrees for W. Bro. Carson, who was prevented from attending to this duty himself by serious illness in his home. The officers for the ensuing year were elected during the evening with Bro. Sharp for the next Worshipful Master. I am sure that Lauder Lodge, which has been struggling along under many difficulties, has brighter prospects ahead for its future. Bro. Blakely is an efficient Secretary.

At each of the Lodges I visited I gave the members an address on "The History and Influence of Freemasonry," trying thereby to teach a high ideal of the nobility of our institution, and a proper appreciation of its great influence on human history as affecting the nation and the individual.

On Tuesday, April 30th, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Jno. McKechnie, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, made an official visit to the District, and the occasion was taken advantage of to hold a Lodge of Instruction under the auspices of Glenwood Lodge at Souris. There was a large attendance, including many brethren from sister lodges, and a most interesting and profitable time was spent.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. J. BARCLAY, D.D.G.M.
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Oak Lake, June 10, 1907.

To the M. W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As D.D.G.M. for the Seventh Masonic District I beg leave to tender the following report of official visits made during my term of office:

Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden.

I visited this Lodge on April 2nd, the occasion of the M.W. G.M's visit for the purpose of holding a Lodge of Instruction. This Lodge is in a fairly active condition and the degree work as demonstrated by their officers is very creditable indeed.

Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, Oak Lake.

The number of members living within reach of this Lodge is small but their attendance is exemplary and their work good. While no special enthusiasm is manifested, this Lodge may fairly be quoted as in a good healthy condition

Composite Lodge No. 64, Alexander.

This is one of the strong Lodges, in good financial circumstances, and so far as observable, working harmoniously. I visited the brethren on their regular night of meeting, May 23rd, and was pleased to note the efficiency of the officers and apparent interest of the members generally.

Landsdown Lodge U. D., Griswold.

My official visit to Griswold was made on Jan. 23rd. This Lodge has made rapid progress numerically since its institution and though they like many others have their little troubles they appear anxious to have differences amicably adjusted and I trust their efforts towards harmony may be successful.

Brandon Lodge No. 19, Brandon.

I visited this Lodge on Dec. 27th, accompanied by some of the members of Oak Lake Lodge No. 44. Installation of officers was the principal business of the evening after which the members and visiting brethren adjourned to partake of refreshments provided for the occasion. The numerical strength of this Lodge makes it easy to secure first class officers and incidentally to maintain a healthy Masonic tone in the Lodge.

CARBERRY LODGE NO. 29, CARBERRY.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on May 17th and was extremely gratified at the state in which I found Masonic matters generally. The books are neatly and properly kept and the character of the lodge work is perfect and above reproach.

I regret very much that I have been unable to visit Austin and MacGregor Lodges as also Elkhorn, although I had arranged to visit the latter place and was unable to do so on account of the train service being cancelled.

In conclusion permit me to thank the brethren for the honor conferred upon me by electing me District Deputy Grand Master, and to again express my regret that I have been unable to perform the duties of the office as completely as desired

I also wish to thank the brethren of the Seventh Masonic District for their kindness to me while acting in my official capacity. Regretting that I am unable to attend Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
J. B. LANG, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 27th, 1907

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Eleventh Masonic District, I respectfully submit the following report:

YUKON LODGE NO. 79.

Owing to my removal from the Yukon Territory last August, I was unable to visit this Lodge, I therefore deputed R. W. Bro. N. J. Gillis, to do so for me which he very kindly did and reported as follows: "Agreeable to your request I visited Yukon Lodge No. 79, on March 14th, 1906, and am pleased to be able to report that this Lodge is in a most flourishing condition. The officers are regular in their attendance, and most efficient in the work, the books neatly and properly kept, and show a cash balance of one thousand dollars."

WHITE HORSE LODGE NO. 81.

I visited this Lodge officially on August 6th, 1906, and am pleased to report it in a flourishing and very satisfactory condition, the officers regular in attendance, and efficient in the work, the books neatly and properly kept. The total assets over liabilities being twelve hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Fraternally submitted,

P. W. PENNEFATHER, D.D.G.M.
Eleventh Masonic District.

On motion of M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. Jno. R. Grant (10), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I herewith submit the Thirty-Second Annual statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st of March, A.D., 1907, and the balances to the credit of the several accounts as at that date.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS FUND

1906			
April 1—	To Balance	$190 68	
May 31—	Interest	2 85	
Sept. 4—	Cash Donation, John McKechnie	150 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest	4 65	
1907			
Mar. 27—	Payment Mortgage Principal	100 00	
	By Balance		$448 18
		$448 18	$448 18
	To Balance	$448 18	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1906			
April 1—	To Balance	$10250 00	
Nov. 16—	Cheque, Mortgage Loan	1700 00	
	By Cash on account of Mortgage Prin.		$100 00
	By Balance		11850 00
		$11,950 00	$11,950 00
	To Balance	$11,850 00	

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1906			
April 1—	To Balance	$63 88	
May 31—	Interest	5 94	
Sept. 10—	Cash from Current Account	2500 00	
Nov. 16—	By Cheque, Mortgage Account		1700 00
Nov. 30—	To Interest	3 03	
	By Balance		872 85
		$2,572 85	$2,572 85
	To Balance	$872 85	

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1906			
April 1—	To Balance	$103 52	
May 2—	By Cheque		$25 00
May 31—	To Interest	1 54	
Oct. 3—	By Cheque		50 00
Nov. 30—	To Interest	95	
	By Balance		31 01
		$106 01	$106 01
	To Balance	$31 01	

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1906			
April 1—	To Balance..........................		$3123 27
May 31—	To James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$412 15	
June 30—	" " " "	1030 65	
July 31—	" " " "	1152 95	
Aug. 30—	" " " "	613 70	
Oct. 30—	" " " "	169 00	
Nov. 30—	" " " "	554 55	
Dec. 31—	" " " "	335 40	
1907			
Jan. 31—	To James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary ..	602 40	
Feb. 28—	" " " "	547 95	
Mar. 30—	" " " "	644 45	
			$6063 20
			$9186 47

EXPENDITURES

1906			
April 16—	Order No.	1,143—Rugg, E. W. Co.	$43 00
April 16—	"	1,144—Bulman Bros	25 55
May 28—	"	1,145—Masonic Temple Ass'n	75 00
June 12—	"	1,146—Ovas, James A.	300 00
June 12—	"	1,147—Rugg, E. W. Co.	108 75
June 12—	"	1,148—McKechnie, John	100 00
June 12—	"	1,149—Murray, G. W.........	12 00
June 12—	"	1,150—Willson Stationery Co., Ltd	5 30
June 12—	"	1,151—Murray, Hugh	100 00
June 12—	"	1,152—Ryan Agency, Ltd.....	20 90
June 12—	"	1,153—Cranston, G. W.	30 80
June 12—	"	1,154—Ovas, James A.	45 55
June 12—	"	1,155—Dingwall, D. R., Ltd...	50 00
July 6—	"	1,156—Scott, W. G.	190 00
July 6—	"	1,157—McBride, John	10 00
July 6—	"	1,158—Bailey, John	10 00
July 6—	"	1,159—Copp, Clark Co., Ltd ..	13 45
		Carried Forward	$1140 30

		Brought Forward.........	$1140 30
July 6—	Order No.	1,160—Allan, Lang and Killam, Ltd	9 00
July 6—	“	1,161—Zimmerman, A. A......	51 50
July 6—	“	1,162—Copeland, W. C.	2 25
July 6—	“	1,163—McKechnie, John	50 00
Sept. 11—	“	1,164—Smith, W. P.	27 00
Sept. 11—	“	1,165—Ovas, James A.	126 65
Sept. 11—	“	1,166—Pollard, O. H.........	9 75
Sept. 11—	“	1,167—Rugg, E. W. Co.	346 00
Sept. 11—	“	1,168—Willson Stationery Co., Ltd.	15 30
Sept. 11—	“	1,169—Guarantee Co. of N. America	11 25
Sept. 11—	“	1,170—Masonic Temple Association...........	75 00
Sept. 11—	“	1,171—Dinsmore, S. R.	25 00
Sept. 11—	“	1,172—Transfer to Special Account.............	2500 00
Sept. 11—	“	1,173—Ovas, James A.	300 00
Nov. 16—	“	1,174—Robinson and Hull ...	17 00
Nov. 28—	“	1,175—Taylor, T. W. Co......	19 50
Nov. 28—	“	1,176—Suttie, J. M...........	36 00
Nov. 28—	“	1,177—Masonic Temple Association...........	75 00
Nov. 28—	“	1,178—Grand Lodge Librarian.	50 00
Nov. 28—	“	1,179—Willson Stationery Co., Ltd.	12 40
Nov. 28—	“	1,180—Ovas, James A.	32 00
Dec. 8—	“	1,181—Ovas, James A.	300 00
Dec. 24—	“	1,182—Rugg, E. W. Co........	957 65
1907			
Jan. 4—	“	1,183—Dinsmore, S. R.......	25 00
Jan. 4—	“	1,184—Masonic Temple Association..........	75 00
Jan. 4—	“	1,185—Copp, Clark Co., Ltd ..	70 00
Jan. 4—	“	1,186—Rugg, E. W. Co......	22 45
Mar. 12—	“	1,187—Ovas, James A.	300 00
		Carried Forward	$6681 00

		Brought Forward........	$6681 00	
Mar. 12—	Order No.	1,188—Rugg, E. W. Co.	14 75	
Mar. 12—	"	1,189—Ovas, James A.	93 10	
Mar. 12—	"	1,190—Webb, T. Harry	50 00	
Mar. 12—	"	1,191—Dinsmore, S. R.......	25 00	
		To Balance...............	$2322 62	
				$9186 47
		To Balance.........................		$2322 62

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

Certified correct
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. OBED SMITH,
Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present to Grand Lodge my Seventh Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1907, the expenditures made, a cash statement, statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1906, together with, by instructions of the M. W. Grand Master, a record of the Special Communication summoned, by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M. W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual and the Special Communications were printed, and distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was convened at Solsgirth, in the Province of Manitoba, on Monday July 23rd, 1906, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the Solsgirth Anglican Church, M.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master, officiating.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M. W. Grand Master, for that purpose, viz:—

Lauder Lodge, No. 99, at Lauder, Man., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted July 30th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay, District Deputy Grand Master.

Robbie Burns Lodge, No. 100, at Gilbert Plains, Man., in the Second Masonic District, constituted August 13th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. James W. Sparling, District Deputy Grand Master.

Binscarth Lodge, No. 101, at Binscarth, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted August 2nd, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart, District Deputy Grand Master.

Miniota Lodge, No. 102, at Miniota, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted August 8th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart, District Deputy Grand Master.

Weyburn Lodge, No. 103, at Weyburn, Sask., in the Eighth Masonic District, constituted August 2nd, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge, District Deputy Grand Master.

Arcola Lodge, No. 104, at Arcola, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted August 2nd, 1906, by R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay, District Deputy Grand Master.

Rosthern Lodge, No. 105, at Rosthern, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District, constituted August 13th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Andrew Rutherford, District Deputy Grand Master.

Britannia Lodge, No. 106, at Lloydminster, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District, constituted August 3rd, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Andrew Rutherford, District Deputy Grand Master.

Wolseley Lodge, No. 107, at Wolseley, Sask., in the Eighth Masonic District, constituted July 19th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge, District Deputy Grand Master.

DISPENSATIONS CONTINUED.

The following Lodges not having worked under Dispensation for the period of four months, as required by the Constitution, the M. W. the Grand Master, authorized the continuance of the several Dispensations until June 1st, 1907.

Alameda Lodge, at Alameda, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District.

Crescent Lodge, at Elm Creek, Man., in the Third Masonic District.

Lansdowne Lodge, at Griswold, Man., in the Seventh Masonic District.

Hanley Lodge, at Hanley, Sask., in the Tenth Masonic District.

Prince Arthur Lodge, at Swan River, Man., in the Second Masonic District.

By request of Estevan Lodge, at Estevan, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District, the Dispensation was continued for one year.

NEW LODGES

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Dispensations have been issued for the formation of the following new Lodges:

Reston Lodge, at Reston, Man., in the Sixth Masonic District. Nine charter members. Dispensation issued June 18th, 1906. W. Bro. Frank Manning, Worshipful Master; Bro. Ernest Edward, Senior Warden; Bro. James W. Guthrie, Junior Warden. Instituted July 6th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay, District Deputy Grand Master.

Swift Current Lodge, at Swift Current, Sask., in the Eighth Masonic District. Eight charter members. Dispensation issued June 18th, 1906. Bro. T. R. D. Botteley, Worshipful Master; Bro. G. W. Bilbrough, Senior Warden; W. Bro. Thomas Bell, Junior Warden. Instituted July 12th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Edward A. Partridge, District Deputy Grand Master.

Heward Lodge, at Heward, Sask., in the Sixth Masonic District. Seven charter members. Dispensation issued June 19th, 1906. W. Bro. Richard Reilly, Worshipful Master; Bro. William F. Hopkins, Senior Warden; Bro. Thomas K. May, Junior Warden. Instituted July 27th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay, District Deputy Grand Master.

Strathclair Lodge, at Strathclair, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District. Seven charter members. Dispensation issued October 19th, 1906. Bro. Robert T. Rutherford, Worshipful Master; Bro. Harry R. Finch, Senior Warden; Bro. William A. Tripp, Junior Warden. Instituted November 29th, 1906, by R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart, District Deputy Grand Master.

Acacia Lodge, at Elmwood, Man., in the First Masonic District. Ten charter members. Dispensation issued February 9th, 1907. W. Bro. Henry R. Barrett, Worshipful Master, Bro. Henry D. Carry, Senior Warden; Bro. James K. Hardy, Junior Warden. Not yet instituted.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W. the Grand Master, has examined and approved the by-laws of the following Lodge, viz.:

Binscarth Lodge, No. 101.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The M. W. the Grand Master, has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.:

Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74; Miniota Lodge, No. 102; White Horse Lodge, No. 81; and Brandon Lodge, No. 19.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master:—

TO ELECT AND INSTAL.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 26	Doric	36	Dec. 11	Midlothian	90
“ 26	Emerson	6	“ 11	Wawanesa	67
Oct. 8	Oakland	9	“ 19	Carberry	29
Nov. 21	Northern Light	10	“ 20	Manitou	30
“ 26	King Edward	93	Jan. 5	Hamiota	84
“ 26	St. John's	4	“ 21	Glenboro	48
“ 26	Ionic	25	Feb. 14	Shoal Lake	92
“ 26	Ancient Landmark	3	Mch. 5	Oak Lake	44
“ 26	Prince Rupert	1	Apr. 15	East Star	55
Dec. 11	Stonewall	12			

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

Nov. 19	Assiniboine	7	Jan. 31	Northern Light	10
Jan. 5	Gladstone	11	Feb. 26	Prince Rupert	1
“ 28	Northern Light	10	Mch. 20	Binscarth	101

TO ACT ON APPLICATION OF APPLICANT RESIDING OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE.

June 20—Manitou 30
Aug. 16—Hiram 94
Mch. 5—Gladstone 11

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

June 16—Kinistino 16
" 16—Manitou 30
" 16—Duck Lake 72
" 16—Glenwood 27
" 16—Carberry 29
" 16—Doric 36
" 18—Wawanesa 67
" 18—Amity 88
" 18—Sintaluta........... 80
" 19—Belmont............ 13
" 19—Arcola 104
" 19—Corinthian 15
" 21—Neepawa............ 24
July 4—Composite.......... 64
July 10—Hartney 52
" 14—Qu'Appelle 34
" 18—Cypress 82
" 31—Napinka............ 77
Aug. 1—Elgin 86
Sept. 1—Lauder 99
" 25—Treherne 51
Dec. 10—Birtle.............. 38
,‘ 10—Gladstone 11
Jan. 5—White Horse 81
May 29—Oriental 54
" 31—Binscarth 101

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Upon the recommendation of the M. W. the Grand Master of New York, the M. W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. William R. Reimann, of Sag Harbor, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New York, in place of W. Bro. Robert Roberts, resigned.

RETURN OF LODGES.

I am pleased to be again able to report that the half-yearly returns for the year ending 27th December, 1906, were transmitted to this office with a fair degree of promptness.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to December 27th, 1906.

INCREASE.

Membership December 27th, 1905			4,410
Initiated		429	
Passed	397		
Raised	384		
Joined		144	
Restored		19	
Total increase for the year			592
			5,002

DECREASE.

Dimitted		157	
Died		36	
Suspended N.P.D.		37	
Suspended U.M.C.		3	
Membership of Lodges forming the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan		898	
Total decrease for the year			1,131
Total membership December 27th, 1906			3,871
Net decrease	539		

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of R. W. Bro. G. W. Baker (10), seconded by V. W. Bro. J. T. Persse (3), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Moneys received between April 1st, 1906, and March 31st, 1907.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Ruperts	$211 75		Brought Forward	$2,227 45
2.	Lisgar	25 50	40.	Deloraine	62 80
3.	Ancient Landmark	137 25	43.	Lebanon	50 00
4.	St. John's	206 25	47.	Ashlar	31 40
6.	Emerson	36 75	48.	Glenboro	15 25
7.	Assiniboine	107 00	49.	Temple	46 85
8.	King Solomon	33 25	50.	Killarney	16 50
9.	Oakland	91 25	51.	Treherne	47 50
10.	Northern Light	155 75	52.	Hartney	50 00
11.	Gladstone	48 40	54.	Oriental	75 25
12.	Stonewall	61 00	55.	East Star	5 00
13.	Belmont	36 50	56.	Maple Leaf	54 55
14.	Prince of Wales	22 20	57.	Evening Star	21 40
15.	Corinthian	26 15	60.	Perfection	126 80
16.	Kinistino	38 25	61.	N. W. M. Police	21 50
19.	Brandon	180 25	62.	Russell	2 50
23.	Wascana	75 35	63.	Holland	54 45
24.	Neepawa	149 70	64.	Composite	38 55
25.	Ionic	136 25	67.	Wawanesa	43 00
26.	Moose Jaw	77 25	68.	Vermillion	31 00
27.	Glenwood	30 25	69.	Yorkton	38 75
29.	Carberry	71 25	70.	Shiloh	36 00
30.	Manitou	27 25	71.	Crystal	24 75
32.	Qu' Appelle Valley	28 15	72.	Duck Lake	24 45
33.	Indian Head	24 00	74.	Elkhorn	40 75
34.	Qu' Appelle	35 50	75.	Gothic	41 75
35.	Moosomin	40 00	76.	Victoria	2 80
36.	Doric	70 50	77.	Napinka	36 75
39.	Birtle	44 50	79.	Yukon	145 75
	Carried Forward	$2227 45		Carried Forward	$3143 20

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
	Brought Forward	$3,143 20
80.	Sintaluta	58 05
81.	White Horse	20 30
82.	Cypress	16 60
84.	Hamiota	61 20
86.	Elgin	36 15
88.	Amity	30 75
89.	Saskatchewan	43 20
90.	Midlothian	122 40
91.	Carlyle	83 60
92.	Shoal Lake	27 50
93.	King Edward	311 00
94.	Hiram	40 75
95.	Melfort	13 00
96.	Battle	47 00
98.	Britannia	18 10
99.	Lauder	53 50
100.	Robbie Burns	90 30
	Carried Forward	$4486 90

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
	Brought Forward	$4,486 90
101.	Binscarth	63 75
102.	Miniota	56 75
103.	Weyburn	92 75
104.	Arcola	67 25
105.	Rosthern	49 00
106.	Britannia	105 85
107.	Wolseley	104 90
U.D.	Estevan	40 60
U.D.	Alameda	44 05
U.D.	Crescent	30 50
U.D.	Lansdowne	40 60
U.D.	Hanley	40 60
U.D.	Prince Arthur	37 90
U.D.	Reston	39 75
U.D.	Swift Current	34 95
U.D.	Strathclair	33 95
	Interest	693 25
		$6063 20

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. OBED SMITH,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From April 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,143	E. W. Rugg Co., Stationery and Stock	$ 43 00
1,144	Bulman Bros., Stationery	25 55
1,145	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,146	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,147	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Expense	108 75
1,148	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer, Salary	100 00
1,149	G. W. Murray, Fixtures	12 00
1,150	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	5 30
1,151	Hugh Murray, Stock	100 00
1,152	The Ryan Agency Limited, Insurance	20 90
1,153	G. W. Cranston, Fixtures	30 80
1,154	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	45 55
1,155	D. R. Dingwall Co., Limited, Chain Collar	50 00
1,156	William G. Scott, Grand Master, Expenses	190 00
1,157	John McBride, Grand Tyler	10 00
1,158	John Bailey, Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
1,159	The Copp Clark Co., Limited, Insurance	13 45
1,160	Allan, Lang & Killam, Insurance	9 00
1,161	A. A. Zimmerman, Grand Lodge, Luncheon	51 50
1,162	W. C. Copeland, Grand Lodge Luncheon	2 25
1,163	John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer	50 00
1,164	W. P. Smith, Engrossing Charters	27 00
1,165	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	126 65
1,166	O. H. Pollard, Stock and Expense	9 75
1,167	E. W. Rugg Co., Proceedings, Stock and Expense	346 00
1,168	Willson Stationery Co., Stock and Expense	15 30
1,169	The Guarantee Co., Grand Secretary's Bond	11 25
1,170	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
	Carried Forward	$1864 00

No. of Order	In whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Brought Forward	$1864 00
1,171	Samual C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,172	Transfer to Special Account	2500 00
1,173	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,174	Robinson & Hull, Expense	17 00
1,175	T. W. Taylor Co., Limited, Stock	19 50
1,176	J. Malcolm Suttie, Lodge Seals	36 00
1,177	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,178	Grant to Grand Lodge Library	50 00
1,179	Willson Stationery Co., Stock and Stationery	12 40
1,180	James A. Ovas Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	32 00
1,181	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,182	E. W. Rugg Co., Constitutions and Ceremonials	957 65
1,183	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,184	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,185	The Copp Clark Co. Limited, P. M. Certificates	70 00
1,186	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	22 45
1,187	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,188	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock	14 75
1,189	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	93 10
1,190	T. Harry Webb, Salary	50 00
1,191	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
		$6863 85

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct.
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. OBED SMITH,
Auditors.

CASH STATEMENT

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer:—

DR.

1907		
Mar. 31—	To receipts	$6,063 20

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1906			
May 31—	By John McKechnie, Grand Treasurer	$ 412 15	
June 30—	T. Harry Webb "	1030 65	
July 31—	" "	1152 95	
Aug. 30—	" "	613 70	
Oct. 30—	" "	169 00	
Nov. 30—	" "	554 55	
Dec. 31—	" "	335 40	
1907			
Jan. 31—	" "	602 40	
Feb. 28—	" "	547 95	
Mch. 30—	" "	644 45	
			$6,063 20

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1906, to March 31st, 1907.

Dues	$2256 00	
Initiations	1218 00	
M. M. Certificates	1143 00	
P. M. Certificates	37 00	
L. M. Certificates	13 00	
L. M. Fees	65 00	
Charters	252 00	
Dispensations	240 00	
Interest	712 21	
Stock	126 99	
		$6,063 20

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary

Certified correct,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. OBED SMITH,
Auditors.

LOSS AND GAIN

March 31st, 1907.

GAINS

Charters	$231 75	
Dispensations	240 00	
Dues	2256 00	
Initiations	1218 00	
Interest	712 21	
L. M. Certificates	5 46	
M. M. Certificates	861 75	
P. M. Certificates	21 15	
L. M. Fees	65 00	
Stock	106 29	
		$5,717 61

LOSSES

Books and Stationery	$ 54 05	
Expense	211 80	
Fixtures	42 91	
Insurance	43 35	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	1400 00	
Postage and Express	151 40	
Printing	316 00	
Regalia	15 89	
Special Grants	463 75	
Net Gain	2718 46	
		$5,717 61

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. OBED SMITH,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1907.

Stock	$ 946 40	
Library	1933 68	
Charters	38 25	
P. M. Certificates	59 15	
L. M. Certificates	13 34	
Fixtures	817 28	
Regalia	302 58	
Current Account	2322 62	
Special Account	872 85	
A. and I. Masons Account	448 18	
Benevolent Account	31 01	
Investment Account	11850 00	
Ledger Accounts	1922 75	
		$21,558 09

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. OBED SMITH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present my annual report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additons have been made to the library:—

CLOTH BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1905 and 1906, from R. W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1906, from R. W. Bro. R. E. Brett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1907, from R. W. Bro. John H. Barlow, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Delaware for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Benjamin F. Bartram, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1906, from R. W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kansas for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska 1900-1904, from R. W. Bro. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Thomas H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1906, from R. W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1906, from R. W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1906, from R. W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1906, from R. W. Bro. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1906, from R. W. Bro. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Franklin Bi-Centenary Celebration 1906, Memorial Volumne, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Theodore Sutton Parvin, Memoir, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

The Law of Freemasonry in North Dakota, the gift of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Blue Book of Damascus Lodge No. 888, A.F. and A.M., Chicago, Illinois, the gift of Damascus Lodge.

Digest of Masonic Law of Florida, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Installation of His Excellency M. W. Bro. Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, K.C.B. as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, the gift of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1907, the gift of R. W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1907, the gift of R. W. Bro. Henry T. Flavelle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The Congressional Record, the gift of the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator for Minnesota.

Encyclopedia Britannica, twenty-five volumes, the gift of M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master.

Ivanhoe, Woodstock, Buds and Blossoms, Out of a Labrinth, Bride of Llewellyn, and Self-Raised, six volumes, the gift of Bro. John Bailey.

Reprint of the Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Alabama, from its organization in 1821 to 1839, the gift of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED.

Manitoba Daily Free Press
Winnipeg Tribune
Winnipeg Telegram
Winnipeg Town Topics
Selkirk Weekly Record
Souris Plaindealer
MacGregor Herald
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Carnduff Gazette
Edmonton Journal
Boston Ideas
Western Sportsman
The Presbyterian
The Canadian Craftsman
The Texas Freemason
The New England Craftsman
The Toronto Freemason
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Voice Review
The Tennessee Mason
The Masonic Observer
The Trestle Board
The Gravette Globe
The Masonic Advocate
Masonic Tidings
The Silent Echo
The Australasian Keystone

BOOKS PURCHASED.

The following five volumes of the Makers of Canada, have been received during the past year:—

George Brown, Count Frontenac, Bishop Laval, Lord Dorchester, and (Wilmot and Tilley).

Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada, one volume.

History of Freemasonry, by Albert G. Mackey and William R. Singleton, seven volumes.

THANKS

We again extend our thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation, to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

READING ROOM

The Annual Grant of $75 voted by the five Blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner in providing reading matter for the reading room, the interest in which continues to increase.

A catalogue of books in the library, in accordance with resolution of Grand Lodge, has been printed and copies are now ready for distribution.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:—

That at a meeting held on the 14th day of June, 1906, M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson was elected President for the ensuing year and M. W. Bro., the Reverend Andrew Chisholm, Vice-President. The various special Sub-committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and their reports will be presented to the Grand Lodge. The same have been fully considered and endorsed by your Board.

Since the last Annual Communication, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in that Province, has been formed. We would extend to the Brethren the most fraternal greetings and have every confidence that this new Masonic star will always shed a bright light in promoting true Masonic charity and brotherhood.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. William G. Scott, consisting of a Past Grand Master's chain collar has been procured, and the Board recommends that this token of esteem be duly presented at this Communication.

Petitions will be presented to the Grand Lodge from the following Lodges, namely:

Yukon No. 79 and Whitehorse No. 81, as follows:

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Worshipful Master, his Wardens, the Past Masters and brethren of Yukon Lodge, No. 79, A.F. & A.M., G.R.M., by this their petition

Respectfully represent:

1 That since the granting of a warrant to Yukon Lodge No. 79, by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and at all times the relations between Grand Lodge and Yukon Lodge No. 79, have been of a sincerely cordial and friendly nature.

2. That the Province of Manitoba is far from the Yukon Territory.

3. That there are three Provinces and three Grand Lodge Jurisdictions situate between the Province of Manitoba and the Yukon Territory.

4. That the Grand Lodge of British Columbia has jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and that Province is adjacent and contiguous to the Yukon Territory and bound to it by commercial and other relations causing continual intercourse between the residents of both districts.

5. That it is expensive for Yukon Lodge No. 79, to send representatives to Grand Lodge meetings in Manitoba and it is almost impossible to find business men in Dawson, Yukon Territory, willing or able to go so far east as Winnipeg to attend Grand Lodge.

6. That the business men of Dawson are continually travelling to and from Dawson and Vancouver and it is easy to find Past Masters willing and ready to represent Yukon Lodge No. 79, during the Convocations of Grand Lodge in British Columbia.

7. That it has been found difficult to make returns in ample time to Grand Lodge owing to distance and mail service.

8. That Masonic interests and uniformity will be best served and obtained in this Territory should the subordinate lodges of the Yukon be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the nearest jurisdiction and the jurisdiction within easy reach and easy communication and easy intercourse.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that they be allowed to surrender their warrant and be allowed to apply for a warrant from the Grand

Lodge of British Columbia. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever respectfully pray.

Dated at Dawson, Yukon Territory, 15th day of April, 1907.

G. C. KILLAM,
Worshipful Master.

W. R. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Worshipful Master, his Wardens, the Past Masters and Brethren of Whitehorse Lodge, No. 81, A.F. & A.M., G.R.M., by this their petition

Respectfully represent:

1. That since the granting of a warrant to Whitehorse Lodge No. 81, by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and at all times the relations between Grand Lodge and Whitehorse Lodge No. 81 have been of a sincerely cordial and friendly nature.

2. That the Province of Manitoba is far from the Yukon Territory.

3. That there are three Provinces and three Grand Lodge jurisdictions situate between the Province of Manitoba and the Yukon Territory.

4. That the Grand Lodge of British Columbia has jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and that Province is adjacent and contiguous to the Yukon Territory and bound to it by commercial and other relations causing continual intercourse between the residents of both districts.

5. That it is expensive for Whitehorse Lodge No. 81 to send representatives to Grand Lodge Meetings in Manitoba and it is almost impos-

sible to find business men in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, willing or able to go so far east as Winnipeg to attend Grand Lodge.

6. That the business men of Whitehorse are continually travelling to and from Whitehorse and Vancouver and it is easy to find Past Masters willing and ready to represent Whitehorse Lodge No. 81 during the Convocations of Grand Lodge in British Columbia.

7. That it has been found difficult to make returns in ample time to Grand Lodge owing to distance and mail service.

8. That Masonic interests and uniformity will be best served and obtained in this territory should the subordinate Lodges of the Yukon be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the nearest jurisdiction and the jurisdiction within easy reach and easy communication and easy intercourse.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that they be allowed to surrender their warrant and be allowed to apply for a warrant from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever respectfully pray.

Dated at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, 30th day of April, 1907.

W. S. WATSON,
Worshipful Master.

PERCY R. PEELE,
Secretary.

The subject matter of these petitions were duly considered by your Board and the following resolution unanimously passed thereon.

"That the Petition of Yukon Lodge No. 79, and Whitehorse Lodge No. 81, be granted to date not earlier than June the 25th, 1907, and that the Charters be returned to the said Lodges after cancellation and subject to acceptance of such Lodges by the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to do and execute all needful acts in connection therewith."

The term of the following members of the Board expires at this session of the Grand Lodge:—

R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank, Rapid City
R. W. Bro. H. H. Campkin (33), Indian Head
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg

Your Board regrets to report that our greatly esteemed Brother V. W. Bro. William Braden, has crossed the bar. One year of his term of office had expired. Another brother will therefore, have to be elected for the balance of his term.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS ROBINSON,
President.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), the report of the Board of General Purposes, as amended, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that, at their several meetings during the year the various payments presented by the Grand Secretary were duly authorized and these expenditures have since been audited and certified correct by the Grand Lodge auditors.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports the satisfactory financial position of Grand Lodge, a summary of which appears in the balance sheet for the year.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence that the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore for the current Masonic year.

Your Committee would further recommend that the policy of making permanent investment of all available funds in first mortgage securities hitherto adopted be continued.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following appropriations for the year, April 1st, 1907, to March 31st, 1908, inclusive.

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1,200 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings, 1907	300 00
Printing Catalogue of Grand Lodge Library	100 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express Charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	150 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	10 00
Grant to Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
Insurance	50 00
Grant to Library	100 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN. R. GRANT,

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10) seconded by R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31st, 1907, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge, as at 31st March, 1907.

We find the mortgage securities relating to the investment of Grand Lodge funds in order, in force and collectable when due, and that all accrued interest has been paid up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. MITCHELL }
J. OBED SMITH } Auditors

On motion of R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Charters and new Lodges beg to report, that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:

That Charters be granted to the following Lodges:

Crescent Lodge, No. 103, at Elm Creek, in the Third Masonic District.

Reston Lodge, No. 104, at Reston, in the Sixth Masonic District.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 105, at Swan River, in the Second Masonic District.

Strathclair Lodge, No. 106, at Strathclair, in the fifth Masonic District.

That the Dispensation of Lansdowne Lodge, at Griswold in the Seventh Masonic District, be continued for one year.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M.W. Bros. Robert S. Thornton and George B. Murphy, Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, R. W. Bro. R. Percy Crookshank, Past District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. John A. Mather, and Thomas J. Butchart, District Deputy Grand Masters, and V.W. Bro. William Dickie, W. Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 94; expressing their regret at their not being able to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11 o'clock p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, June 13th.

Second Day - - Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 13th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has had under consideration the following matters referred to it and respectfully recommends thereon as follows:

Composite Lodge, No. 64
vs.
George Frederick Smith.

The complaint charges the Defendant with immoral and unmasonic conduct. There was no defence filed by the Defendant but he was served with a Notice of the Complaint and the time fixed for taking the evidence and hearing of the complaint. The record shows that all preliminary proceedings necessary for a trial had been duly observed and the Lodge acquired complete jurisdiction over the accused. The evidence appears to have been properly taken and the trial regularly held and the accused found guilty and recommended for expulsion by the Grand Lodge from all rights and privileges of Masonry.

Notice of the sentence was duly served upon the accused. There is no appeal. Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be affirmed.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS ROBINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10) the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals begs leave to report as follows:

That with great satisfaction your Committee has found such harmony to exist that it has not been necessary for this Committeee to hold a single meeting during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. Jas. E. Maynard (40), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry have much pleasure in submitting the following report:

Your Committee have received and have carefully considered the various reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters, for the several Masonic Districts under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge and are pleased to report that without exception, and as the result of careful investigation on their part, that each District and the several Lodges therein have been enjoying material prosperity and that the work of these Lodges has been well done by careful and efficient officers.

Your Committee would also note with satisfaction that notwithstanding the withdrawal of 898 members on the formation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan the decrease in total membership is only 539.

It is also gratifying to your Committee to report that the efficient work preformed by the several District Deputy Grand Masters is corroborative of the wisdom employed in their election. As such your Committee would recommend that the rank of R. W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following Brethren:

William A. Ducker	First	Masonic	District
James W. Sparling	Second	"	"
John W. Jameson	Third	"	"
John A. Mather	Fourth	"	"
Thomas J. Butchart	Fifth	"	"
William J. Barclay	Sixth	"	"
James B. Lang	Seventh	"	"
Percival W. Pennefather	Eleventh	"	"

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by V. W. Bro. John T. Persse (3), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence respectfully beg to report:—

The Committee have examined the papers and documents in the possession of the Grand Ldge emanating from the following Grand Lodges:

The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan,
The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico,
The Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico,
The Grand Lodge of Queensland.

and recommended that recognition be given, and fraternal intercourse and an exchange of representatives established, between this Grand Lodge and the first three Grand Lodges above named.

In connection with the correspondence from the Grand Lodge of Queensland, official documents and statements from the Grand Lodge of England have also been examined, and under all the circumstances and in view of the hope entertained by your Committee that the dispute between the Grand Lodges of England and Queensland will be amicably settled, your Committee recommend that the question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge at Queensland be held over for consideration until the next meeting of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CHAS. N. BELL,
Winnipeg, 11th June, 1907. Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg leave to report that owing to the good work being done by the Benevolent Board of the Six City Lodges, they have during the year ending March 31st, 1907, only drawn upon the Benevolent account for the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars, be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore during the current Masonic year, payable quarterly.

They also recommend that the Seventeen Hundred ($1700) Dollars, loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account is Thirty-one and One Cent ($31.01) Dollars, and your Committee respectfully requests, that the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars be placed to the credit of the Fund.

Your Committee recommend that the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to M. W. Bro. John McKechnie for his generous donation of One Hundred and Fifty ($150) Dollars, to the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

Your Committee would respectfully urge on the Lodges in this Jurisdiction the need of contributions to this Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee appointed to invest the funds of the Grand Lodge, hereby certify that we have made the following investments on first real estate mortgages, viz: Two loans aggregating $1,700,00 with interest at seven and half per cent. This makes a total investment of $11,850.00.

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS ROBINSON JOHN McKECHNIE JAMES A. OVAS	Investment Committee.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Winnipeg, 12th June, 1907.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee fully concur in the testimonial given by the Grand Master in connection with the loss of the late V. W. Bro. William Braden, whose death is so deeply regretted by the brethren of the jurisdiction who appreciate his services to the Craft.

The Committee endorse the recommendation of the Grand Master that a memorial page be included in our printed proceedings recording the death of prominent members of the Grand Lodges of Sister Jurisdiction.

The Committee note with pleasure that the Grand Lodge has again been called upon to lay the corner stone of a new church in this Province

The Committee are pleased to endorse the action of the Grand Master in installing the officers of our daughter, the new Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and fully appreciate his expression of regret at parting with so many old friends with whom we have been associated for years, but on the other hand realizing that it was for the best interests of Masonry in Western Canada we cheerfully assisted in starting this new Grand Lodge on what we trust will be a useful and prosperous career. The Committee concur in the Grand Master's recommendation that this communication of Grand Lodge extend official recognition to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The Committee are satisfied that the Grand Master made careful use of his prerogative in granting dispensations.

The Committee recommend that Grand Lodge recognize the self sacrifice of the Grand Master in making so many official visits under all the circumstances of the most inclement winter through which we have just passed, and that the Lodges of Instruction held at some of these meetings are of great benefit to Masonry in this jurisdiction.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CHAS. N. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the annual official report of the Grand Secretary beg to submit the following:

We find that in every respect, the requirements of the Constitution have been complied with and that the report submitted presents a complete record of events since the last communication of this Grand Lodge. Its contents are largely matters of detail, not requiring special comment from this Committee.

It is however of special importance to find that promptitude in transmission of half yearly returns is reported by the Grand Secretary and this fact is noted with satisfaction.

Nine new Lodges are reported as having received charters during the year and these Lodges were duly Constituted and Consecrated by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master. Dispensations were continued for six Lodges, and dispensations were issued for the formation of five new Lodges formed since the last session of the Grand Lodge.

The membership of the various Lodges has shown a most satisfactory increase during the year and the total membership as at December 27th, 1905, is reported at 3871, a net decrease from last year of only 539 members notwithstanding the effect of the withdrawal of 898 members on the formation of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. James J. White (25), the report of the Commitee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee has duly considered the report of the Grand Librarian, and beg leave to report as follows:

As usual a large number of Sister Grand Lodges have donated copies of clothbound proceedings, digests and other codes for the Library.

We note with pleasure other gifts of books bearing on Masonic events. Six books of general literature from Bro. John Bailey, and a finely bound edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica, twenty-five volumes, by M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, the Grand Master. This has proved an attractive gift to the library. Many periodicals and papers are contributed to the library, these are a valuable contribution to the usefulness of the Reading-room and the thanks of the Grand Lodge should be extended to donors.

The fine series, "The Makers of Canada," published by Morang & Co., purchased last year, has been added to by five volumes. This series drawing to its close, permitted a further purchase of a "History of Freemasonry," by Allen G. Mackay and William R. Singleton in seven volumes.

The Librarian pays the closest attention to the care of the reading room and library, and is helpful to the great number of brethren, who are taking advantage of these privileges.

The catalogue will increase the efficiency of the Library.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49) seconded by R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10) the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee to whom has been referred all matters pertaining to necrology, respectfully report as follows:

That it is the sad duty of your Committee to report that the "Angel of Death" has been busy within our ranks during the past year and that many faithful members have been called from this earthly sphere to the Grand Lodge above.

Our records show that thirty-six (36) deaths have taken place within our membership, and as we view the names, many of whom were well-known, and all were faithful members of our Order, we sincerely regret the parting.

Their loss will be felt within our ranks, but, we reverently bow to the will of the Supreme Guide of all destiny and express the hope that these lessons by the way may tend to broaden our sympathies and to make our daily intercourse with our brethren of more kindly and useful character.

From many other jurisdictions comes the melancholy news that "The Grim Reaper" has cut off from usefulness in this life, a list of eminent brethren whose places were those of prominence and of high regard.

The deaths of the following brethren, have been reported by sister Grand Lodges:

Henry H. Mathews, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died June 8th, 1906.

Thomas Emmett Dewey, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kansas; died June 9th, 1906.

Bradley T. Kimbrough, Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died June 18th, 1906.

John Guthrie, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died July 1st, 1906.

George S. Hallmark, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida; died July 12th, 1906.

Albert Scripture Wait, Past District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; died October 7th, 1906

Frank Hurd Robinson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; died October 11th, 1906.

Frederick S. Stevens, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died October 17th, 1906.

William Henry Upton, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Washington; died November 3rd, 1906.

George Davis, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of the State of West Virginia; died November 19th, 1906.

Nowelle Robertson Carter, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida; died December 1st, 1906.

Miles W. Graves, Grand Treasurer, 1896-1906, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died December 13th, 1906.

Phineas Messinger Savery, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mississippi; died December 20th, 1906.

Charles Griswold, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Minnesota, died December 25th, 1906.

William A. Davis, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia; died January 19th, 1906.

Charles L. Stevens, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died January 30th, 1907.

Henry Chamberlain, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died February 9th, 1907.

Charles Alexander Woodward, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio; died February 15th, 1907.

Edward Livingston Freeman, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; died February 24th, 1907.

George Keith Kimball, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died April 8th, 1907.

Charles Fitzroy Bellows Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died April 16th, 1907.

We acknowledge the Supreme Wisdom in all the dealings of the Great Architect of the Universe and submissively bow to His will. To the relatives of our deceased brethren we extend our deepest sympathy.

Fraternally submitted,

R. HILL MYERS,
Chairman.

On motion of M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITEE ON PRINTING REPORTS.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Brethren,
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren,—

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of printing the various reports, after carefully considering the matter, respectfully recommend that the reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, be in the future printed in time for distribution at the first session of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. BAKER,
Convener.

On motion of R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Committee on Printing Reports was received and adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), seconded by R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), and

Resolved—That in future the Representatives of the several Masonic Districts meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and devote an hour before the opening of the morning session of Grand Lodge, in discussing questions relative to the best interest of the district they represent, and select a District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by V. W. Bro. Henry H. Goulter (43), and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge desires to express its regret that the Lodges forming the Grand Lodge of Alberta, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and the two Lodges of the Yukon, have severed their long and pleasant connection with us, and while recognizing that the march of events has rendered this step inevitable, yet it is with sorrow that as a Grand Lodge we part with so many old and valued friends. We trust that notwithstanding this severance, the friendships and good will which has so long existed, may continue unabated and that every prosperity may attend their future labors.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12 o'clock a.m. until 2.30 o'clock p.m., and proceeded to Manitoba Hall, for luncheon, after which brief addresses were delivered by M. W. Bro. Archbishop Matheson, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon, Grand Chaplain.

Second Day - - Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 13th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on page 309, were duly received and welcomed by the M. W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, No. 3.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On motion of R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay (27), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in traveling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. JOHN McKECHNIE.

On motion of R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. John McKechnie.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64) and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the very liberal rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

TO THE M. W. GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 60 chartered and 1 Lodge U. D. on the Grand Register; 31 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 20 Lodges by proxy, and 10 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 98 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 248.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W M.	S. W	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1	1	13	......	16
2	Lisgar	......	......	......	2	1.	5
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	12	......	15
4	St. John's	1	1	1	6	......	9
7	Assiniboine	1	......	......	4	......	7
8	King Solomon	1	......	......	......	......	3
9	Oakland	......	......	......	1	......	4
10	Northern Light	1	1	1	12	......	15
11	Gladstone	......	......	......	2	1	5
12	Stonewall	1	1	......	1	......	4
13	Belmont	1	......	......	1	......	4
14	Prince of Wales	1	......	......	2	......	5
15	Corinthian............	......	......	......	......	1	3
19	Brandon	......	......	1	2	......	5
24	Neepawa	1	......	......	2	......	5
25	Ionic	1	1	1	6	......	9
27	Glenwood	......	......	......	2	1	5
29	Carberry	1	1	1	1	......	4
30	Manitou...............	......	1	......	......	......	3
36	Doric	1	1	......	2	......	5
39	Birtle	......	......	......	......	1	3
40	Deloraine	1	......	......	2	......	5
43	Lebanon	......	......	......	3	1	6
44	Oak Lake	......	......	1	1	......	4
48	Glenboro	1	......	......	1	......	4
49	Temple	1	......	......	1	......	4
50	Killarney.............	......	......	......	1	1	4
51	Treherne	......	......	......	1	1	4
52	Hartney	1	......	......	......	......	3
54	Oriental..............	......	1	......	3	......	6
62	Russell..............	......	......	......	1	1	4
63	Holland	1	......	......	......	......	3
64	Composite	......	......	......	1	1	4
67	Wawansea............	......	......	......	3	1	6
68	Vermillion	......	......	......	......	1	3

No.	Name of Lodge	W. M	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
70	Shiloh				2	1	5
71	Crystal				1	1	4
74	Elkhorn	1					3
77	Napinka				1	1	4
79	Yukon					1	3
81	Whitehorse					1	3
84	Hamiota				1	1	4
86	Elgin				1	1	4
90	Midlothian					1	3
93	King Edward	1			2		5
94	Hiram					1	3
100	Robbie Burns				1	1	4
101	Binscarth		1				3
104	Reston		1				3
106	Strathclair	1					3
							248

On motion of R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M. W. Grand Master named as Scrutineers M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), and M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), when the election proceeded with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Grand Junior Warden.

R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), re-elected Grand Secretary
W. Bro. Robert Magness (10), Grand Registrar.
R W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon (3), re-elected Grand Chaplain.

And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. John McBride (1), re-elected Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

W. Bro. Edmund M. Walker (10), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. James McIntosh (24), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. James Johnson (36), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. William Drummond (14), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. John Crerar (54), Sixth Masonic District.
W Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), Seventh Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15), Rapid City.
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), Mekiwin.
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine, (36), Boissevain.
R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19), Brandon.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), and

RESOLVED—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By M. W. Bro. William G. Scott (1)

That I will move at the next session of this Grand Lodge, that the Finance Committee be authorized to procure for presentation at the next Annual Communication, Past Grand Masters Chain Collars for M.W. Bros. Archbishop Matheson and George F. Newcomb.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. WILLIAM G. SCOTT.

M. W. Bro. William G. Bell, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. William G. Scott, Past Grand Master, with a chain collar. The recipient of the honor expressed his appreciation for the mark of esteem tendered him by the Grand Lodge.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day - - Evening Session

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed Labor on Thursday, June 13th, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Grand Master.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. James B. Wilkinson (40), Deloraine, Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. Christopher Graburn (10), Winnipeg, Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. William M. Bentley (3), Winnipeg, Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. William A. Allan (8), Morris, Grand Organist.
W. Bro. John Chestnut (27), Griswold, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William Young (24), Neepawa, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William M. Sherriff (49), MacGregor, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John O. Hettle (48), Glenboro, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Angus Grant (4), Winnipeg, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James B. Graham (54), Melita, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Jacob Heiman (13), Morden, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Thomas Hurtley (93), Winnipeg, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Ashton Burton (14), Minnedosa, Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master elect, R. W. Bro. James Scroggie, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Bro. Chas N. Bell (1), Convener; M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M. W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10) Convener; R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), Convener; R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg (3), R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Convener; R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43); R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25).

AUDITORS

R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1).
W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1).

On motion of M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

First Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Edmund M. Walker, Winnipeg

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. Johns	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg

Second Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. James McIntosh, Neepawa.

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone

No. 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
“ 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
“ 94—Hiram	Grand View
“ 100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
“ 105—Prince Arthur	Swan River

Third Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. William T. Johnston, Wawanesa.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
“ 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
“ 51—Treherne	Treherne
“ 63—Holland	Holland
“ 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
“ 70—Shiloh	Roland
“ 82—Cypress	Cypress River
“ 87—Rathwell	Rathwell
“ 90—Midlothian	Miami
“ 103—Crescent	Eim Creek

Fourth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. James Johnson, Boissevain.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
“ 30—Manitou	Manitou
“ 36—Doric	Boissevain
“ 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
“ 50—Killarney	Killarney
“ 71—Crystal	Crystal City
“ 77—Napinka	Napinka

Fifth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. William Drummond, Minnedosa.

No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
“ 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
“ 39—Birtle	Birtle

No. 62—Russell	Russell
" 84—Hamiota	Hamiota
" 92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
" 101—Binscarth	Binscarth
" 102—Miniota	Miniota
" 106—Strathclair	Strathclair

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. JOHN CRERAR, Melita.

No. 27—Glenwood	Souris
" 52—Hartney	Hartney
" 54—Oriental	Melita
" 86—Elgin	Elgin
" 99—Lauder	Lauder
" 104—Reston	Reston

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. BRO. HENRY L. ADOLPH, Brandon.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
" 29—Carberry	Carberry
" 43—Lebanon	Virden
" 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
" 49—Temple	MacGregor
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
" 75—Gothic	Austin
U.D.—Lansdowne	Griswold

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	11
Second Masonic District	7
Third Masonic District	10
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	9
Sixth Masonic District	6
Seventh Masonic District	9
Total	59

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected Officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie, assisted by M. W. Bro. William G. Bell.

TESTIMONIALS TO PAST GRAND MASTERS RT. REV. BISHOP MATHESON AND GEORGE F. NEWCOMB.

Moved by M. W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), seconded by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27) and

Resolved—That the Finance Committee procure for presentation at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters Chain Collars for M. W. Bros. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson and George F. Newcomb.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Second Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, acting Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1907.

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain	Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. Edmund M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James McIntosh (24), Neepawa	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67), Wawanesa	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James Johnson (36), Boissevain	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. William Drummond (14), Minnedosa	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. John Crerar (54), Melita	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), Brandon	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), P.G.M., Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. Robert Magness (10), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R. W. Bro. Rev. James L. Gordon (3), Winnipeg	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. James B. Wilkinson (40), Deloriane	Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Christopher Graburn (10), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Wm. M. Bentley, (3), Winnipeg,	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. W. Bro. William A. Allan (8), Morris	Grand Organist
V. W. Bro. John Chestnut (27), Griswold	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William Young (24), Neepawa	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William M. Sherriff (48), MacGregor	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. John O. Hettle (48), Glenboro	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Angus Grant (4), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. James B. Graham (54), Melita	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Jacob Heiman (13), Morden	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Thomas Hurtley (93), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Ashton Burton (14), Minnedosa	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. John McBride (1), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10)	Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)	Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Scott (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (10), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Geo. F. Newcomb (77), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. D. J. Goggin (1)), Past Grand Master	Toronto
M. W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), Past Grand Master	Morden
M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (1), Past Grand Master	Moosomin
M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master	Deloraine
M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master	Chicago
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Deputy Grand Master	Virden

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R. W. Bro. W. C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. J. J White (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin

R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)	Neepawa
R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)	Boissevain
V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10)	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEES.

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M. W Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)
M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13)

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

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M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
M. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)
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ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

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R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1)
M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

On Benevolence.

M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
R. W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)
R. W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10)

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M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. James J White (25)
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19)

On Credentials and Reception.

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
R. W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1)
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3)

On Finance.

V. W. Bro. John T. B. Persse (3), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)

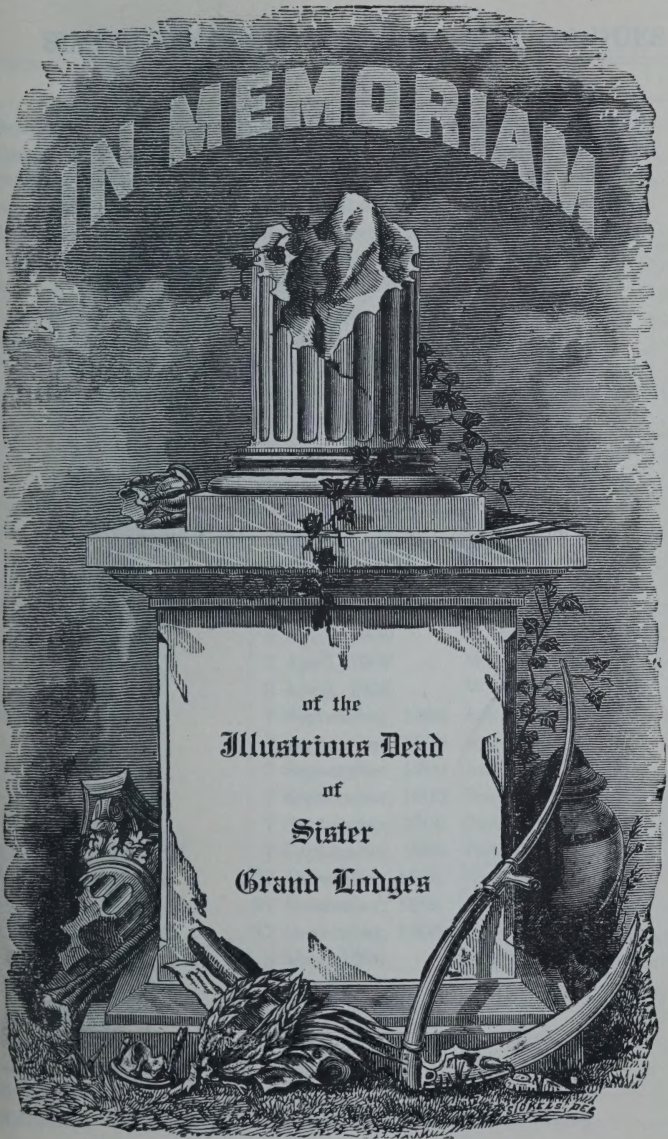
DEATHS 36—LODGES 25

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Gardiner, John B.	22 February, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
Stronach, Alexander	29 May, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
Tweed, Thomas	4 April, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
Campbell, John C.	2 October, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
St. John, Mark F. O.	23 July, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
Douglass, William D.	21 January, 1906	Ancient Landmark	3
Belch, Alexander J.	30 May, 1906	St. John's	4
Handscomb, Charles W.	1 June, 1906	St. John's	4
Braden, William	29 July, 1906	St. John's	4
Hart, Humphrey	12 November, 1906	St. John's	4
McTavish, Edward	13 December, 1906	King Solomon	8
Eberts, Herman J.	18 January, 1906	Northern Light	10
Balsillie, John	19 December, 1906.	Northern Light	10
McOuat, John	31 January, 1906	Stonewall	12
Stewart, John	1 March, 1906	Belmont	13
Tait, George	4 January, 1906	Kinistino	16
Jackson, Thomas	21 June, 1906	Wascana	23
Hamilton, Richard E.	14 May, 1906	Neepawa	24
Cochrane, Jack E.	29 October, 1906	Neepawa	24
Holmes, William A.	9 November, 1906	Neepawa	24
Curran, Archibald	21 April, 1906	Moose Jaw	26
Gill, George	21 April, 1906	Carberry	29
Larson, Richard F.	16 September, 1906	Manitou	30
MacLane, Asa	9 May, 1906	Indian Head	33
King, Edward L.	1 July, 1906	Lebanon	43
Wallace, Peter	7 December, 1906.	Russell	62
Douglass, William A	7 April, 1906	Composite	64
Lloyd, William C.	28 June, 1906	Wawanesa	67
Young, Thomas	15 May, 1906	Vermillion	68
Langstaff, Herman J.	19 January, 1906	Yorkton	69
Healy, Ezra A.	10 June, 1906	Yorkton	69
Wood, David W	25 January, 1906	Elkhorn	74
Aspdin, Thomas W.	9 February, 1906	Sintaluta	80
Sproat, George H.	13 February, 1906	White Horse	81
Kelly, Albert E.	4 March, 1906	Cypress	82
Richards, Robert H.	16 June, 1906	King Edward	93

IN MEMORIAM

Of the Thirty-six
Brethren of the
Twenty-five Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1906

"Their toils are ended; we must labor on;
Our Master for a little longer calls
Our hands to duty at the rising sun,
Our hearts to rest when evening shadow falls."


IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges
STOKES, DEL

"The Craft in days gone by
Drew from their mystery
The mightiest truths God ever gave to men;
They whispered in the ear,
Bowed down with solemn fear,
The dead, the buried dead, shall live again."

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Clearihue, William J.	10 December, 1906.	Ancient Landmark	3
Bigger, Andrew	10 December, 1906	Ancient Landmark	3
Hutchison, Hudson W.	10 December, 1906	Ancient Landmark,	3
Jones, John D.	10 December, 1906.	Ancient Landmark	3
McMillan, John	10 December, 1906	Ancient Landmark	3
Decker, George J.	3 October, 1906	St. John's	4
Deering, Benjamin D.	3 October, 1906	St. John's	4
Dingwall, James	3 October, 1906	St. John's	4
Semple, Ernest	3 Ocotber, 1906	St. John's	4
Peers, Alexander	3 October, 1906	St John's	4
Bowman, Alexander	16 April, 1906	Assiniboine	7
May, William J.	16 April, 1906	Assiniboine	7
Hall, John K	7 May, 1906	Gladstone	11
Keyes, Henry R.	7 May, 1906	Gladstone	11
Mather, Andrew	3 August, 1906	Belmont	13
Hobkirk, Archibald A.	3 August, 1906	Belmont	13
Burkett, Charles R.	3 August, 1906	Belmont	13
Forge, Charles R.	3 August, 1906	Belmont	13
Wheeler, Arthur H.	2 January, 1906	Corinthian	15
Jones, Thomas H.	3 April, 1906	Wascana	23
Jones, Thomas	3 April, 1906	Wascana	23
Vicary Walter J.	3 April, 1906	Wascana	23
Boisner, Allan	7 September, 1906	Ionic	25
Ross, Alexander	7 September, 1906	Ionic	25
Hart, Barclay B.	7 September, 1906.	Ionic	25
Kennedy, John W.	7 September, 1906.	Ionic	25
Wilson, Horace	7 September, 1906.	Ionic	25
Rodgers, William H	7 September, 1906.	Ionic	25
Snider, Palmerston E.	27 December, 1906	Oriental	54
Pierce, Michael	27 December, 1906	Oriental	54
Troyer, Charles	27 December, 1906	Oriental	54
Cook, Samuel Y.	3 May, 1906	Shiloh	70
Seurfield, Ralph D.	6 March, 1906	Crystal	71
Oswald, Robert B	8 October, 1906	Gothic	75
Aikins, William C.	20 March, 1906	Sintaluta	80
Boyd, Phillip G.	1 October, 1906	White Horse	81
Hogan, Paul S	1 October, 1906	White Horse	81
Woodney, William	1 October, 1906	White Horse	81

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Neelands, James A.	20 February, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
Inkster, Colin	8 October, 1906	Ancient Landmark	3
Patterson John W.	12 July, 1906	Ancient Landmark	3
Williams, John	12 July, 1906	Ancient Landmark	3
McKenzie, Norman	2 May, 1906	St. John's	4
McLeod, William	7 November, 1906	St. John's	4
Oliver, John A.	7 November, 1906	St. John's	4
Mawhinney, William	16 July, 1906	Assiniboine	7
McMillan, Donald	2 January, 1906	King Solomon	8
Badger, John C.	2 January, 1906	King Solomon	8
Smith, Timothy	6 February 1906	Belmont	13
Pickering, Vere H. G. G.	26 October, 1906	Prince of Wales	14
Connell, Henry	6 June, 1906	Neepawa	24
Hamilton, Jonathon J.	4 July, 1906	Neepawa	24
Crotty, Thomas	30 November, 1906	Glenwood	27
Steele, Benjamin	10 January, 1906	Deloraine	40
Paul, Duncan	28 November, 1906	Deloraine	40
Cribbs, William W.	10 May, 1906	Yukon	79

SUSPENDED FOR U.M.C.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Zuelsdorf, Harold A.	20 February, 1906	Prince Ruperts	1
Bird, Thomas A	22 March, 1906	Duck Lake	72
Smith, George F.	30 August, 1906	Composite	64

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Baptist ; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	William F. Taylor	Duncan Clark	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	David Morrison	Rev. Thomas Neville	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Andrew J. Norquay	James A. Wilson	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	John S. Nicholas	Thomas H. Hooper	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	Clarence C. Stewart	Norman McDougall	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	William R. Grieves	Henry O. Sutton	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	William A. Allan	John H. Shields	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Samuel J. Staples	A. Malcolmson	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	Ben J. Curry	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	John D. McLaren	John H. K. Kearsley	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	William R. Grahame	John M. Riley	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Robert T. Hewitt	Jacob Heiman	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	William H. Hilliard	Adam Crossley	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	Arthur F. LePage	Arthur W. Allum	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	Wm. H. Bates	Russell Hartney	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	William Young	H. A. J. Scott	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	John A. Munro	W. C. Copeland	First Friday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	Thomas L. Arnett	J. H. Arnett	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	John Balfour	William F. Jaynes	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Isaac H. Davidson	Henry Burke	Friday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	James S. Greaves	Chas. E. Hutchinson.	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	John Clemens	Peter Duncan	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	Frederick H. Sproule	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	James W. Mitchell.	Rev. Wm. Robertson	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	James B. Wallace	Arthur S. Thompson.	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	John O. Hettle	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	William N. Sherriff	H. Rogers	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	Thomas H. Buck	Edward C. Harvey	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	Thomas J. Lamont	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	William McDonald	Richard H. Fry	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	James W. Hewitt	William Leslie	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Roland S. Bean	Charles Wahn	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	George McDonagh	William F. Grahame	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	"	Louis H. Sherrin	Rev. A. W. Goulding	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Arthur J. Birtles	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	Duncan A. McVicar	Edward L. McDonald	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	Donald M. Lineham	Geo. H. Cameron	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Andrew S. Argue	Balthusa P. Hepp	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	Peter J. Hansen	Oliver D. Garbutt	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	"	Albert J. Hatcher	Louis De Ingram	Monday on or before fuul moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Edgar K. Marshall	O. N. Gudmundsred	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	James R. Baker	James M. Boyd	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	Arthur Creighton	Mark Ellwood	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	Robert A. Hickling	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	William G. Shaw	James E. Underhill	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Andrew W. Turnbull	Charles Wilson	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	Franklin A. Collins	William A. Scott	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	E. E. Greenshaw	James Macdonald	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Daniel McLean	Robert A. Gillespie	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	William Dickie	A. G. Graham	First Friday in each month
99	Lander	Lander	"	John H. Carson	Thomas N. Blakely	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	Edward H. Smith	Andrew Gamble	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	Geo. Murray Shaw	Harry E. Rose	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	James Boyce	H. C. Broadhurst	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	Palmer D. Alair	Andrew R. Stevens	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Frank Manning	Richard R. Philp	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	Thomas Mills	George Bowker	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Robt. T. Rutherford	John H. Pentland	Tuesday on or before full moon

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W.C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy.	*John H. Bell	‡H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col.Jno.Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col Jno Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	....	*Hon. G. Mc-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	D. B. Murray	....	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	....	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	†D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara

8 84	*John H. Bell ..	....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott ..	†Wm. Simpson ..	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	....	†Alfred Pearson ..	P. McGregor ..	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson..	Peter McGregor..	*J. W.H Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark ..	†John A. Kerr....	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell....	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark ..	.James A. Ovas ..	Wm. G. Bell..	R. C. Brown....	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	†Joseph Daniel...	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell....	Thos. L.Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	James A. Payne .	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas ..	Wm. G. Bell....	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson..	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	James G. Dagg..	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson .	†D. J. Goggin.. ..	†F. G. Lewin..	Thos. Robinson..	John McKechnie ...	Wm. G. Scott..	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	Thos. Robinson...	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke....	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	J. H. Munson ...	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed..	Charles N. Bell...	Corbet Locke ..	*Hugh U. Bain..	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell ..	Corbet Locke.....	*James Leslie .	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie ...	Wm. G. Scott..	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY-THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert Magness	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1906.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1905.	Membership 27th Dec., 1906.
1	Prince Rupert's	18	14	13	7	1	5	9	....	1	....	280	291
2	Lisgar	7	2	5	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	65	74
3	Ancient Landmark	25	17	19	14	3	1	2	5	....	....	265	299
4	St. John's	24	27	27	7	3	4	7	6	....	2	223	240
6	Emerson	1	1	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	45	46
7	Assiniboine	16	13	10	4	2	....	4	3	....	3	93	108
8	King Solomon	1	3	4	....	2	1	2	....	....	....	49	49
9	Oakland	10	9	11	1	....	....	4	....	....	1	72	79
10	Northern Light	18	12	16	6	....	2	1	....	....	2	143	164
11	Gladstone	4	2	2	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	45	46
12	Stonewall	6	9	8	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	45	51
13	Belmont	3	2	1	5	1	1	3	4	....	....	57	58
14	Prince of Wales	....	....	....	1	1	....	7	....	....	2	62	57
15	Corinthian	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	48	44
19	Brandon	24	21	19	8	....	....	6	....	....	3	157	183
24	Neepawa	8	7	7	1	2	3	5	....	....	2	100	103
25	Ionic	10	8	8	1	....	....	5	6	....	3	185	185
27	Glenwood	5	4	4	1	1	....	4	....	....	3	52	55
29	Carberry	7	10	10	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	64	68
30	Manitou	2	3	5	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	46	46
36	Doric	6	6	5	3	....	....	2	....	....	....	81	88
39	Birtle	8	5	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	39	44
40	Deloraine	8	6	6	2	2	....	2	1	....	3	61	70

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Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1905	Membership 57th Dec., 1906.
43	Lebanon	8	7	7	2		1	7			2	51	53
44	Oak Lake	3	5	5	1			8				39	35
48	Glenboro	5	4	3				1				35	39
49	Temple	1	3	3	2			1			1	53	55
50	Killarney	2	4	1				1				34	35
51	Treherne	4	8	8	6			2				40	48
52	Hartney	5	6	4	1			2				50	54
54	Oriental	4	9	8				7	3		2	71	65
55	East Star							3				23	20
62	Russell	8	6	5	3		1	3			1	23	30
63	Holland	5	6	4	1			3				41	44
64	Composite	10	10	9			1	3		1	3	45	50
67	Wawanesa	6	4	5	1		1					30	36
68	Vermillion	12	14	11	2		1	2				54	65
70	Shiloh	4	5	4				2	1			36	37
71	Crystal	3	1	5					1			39	41
74	Elkhorn	6	1	2			1	6			7	48	47
75	Gothic	5	6	7				4	1			37	37
77	Napinka	5	5	4	1						1	23	29
79	Yukon	23	15	16	4	1		8			4	85	105
81	Whitehorse	1	4	2	2		1	6	3			49	42
82	Cypress	1	1	2			1	2				23	21
84	Hamiota	4	4	5	2			5				39	40

86	Elgin	10	11	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	29	39
87	Rathwell	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	18
90	Midlothian	12	10	9	2	....	....	1	....	....	2	35	48
92	Shoal Lake	2	4	4	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	25	29
93	King Edward	13	11	15	9	....	....	....	....	....	3	126	147
94	Hiram	9	7	4	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	27	34
99	Lauder	15	14	13	8	....	....	1	....	....	....	......	22
100	Robbie Burns	13	14	11	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	24
101	Binscarth	12	10	10	8	....	....	1	....	....	3	......	19
102	Miniota	5	5	4	10	....	....	....	....	....	6	......	15
		429	397	384	144	19	36	157	37	3	71	4410	3871

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	R. E. Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil MacKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock .
California	Geo. Johnston	San.Francisco Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	Benj. F. Bartram	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illiniois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, M. T.
Indian Territory	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	NewOrleans,Draw'r81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	William M. Isaac	Baltimore, Mas. T.
Massachusetts	Sereno D. Nickerson	Boston, Masonic T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—*Continued.*

UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena Mas. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Thos. H. R. Redway	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Guthrie
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Eugene
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Olympia
West Virginia	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Costa Rica	D. Povedano	San Jose
Cuba	Aurelio Miranda	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
Porto Rico	A. F. Martinez	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Hailey	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Knight	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Valle de Mexico	G. G. Bergman	Mexico City
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Amelius Irving	Hamilton	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonnar	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed. Island	Thos. A. McLean	Charlottetown	February 21, 1876
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	June 15, 1907

In the United Kingdom.

England	S. G. Kirchhoffer	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J.B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Alabama	J. W. Carmichael	Ozard	May 8. 1886
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	J. F. R. Appleby	Washington	November 15, 1901
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oak	Goodland	March 18, 1898
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	W. A. Downey	St. John	May 22, 1905
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	A. M. Wetherbee	Warren	March 30, 1877
Maryland			
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	W. R. Stubblefield	Salem	January 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	November 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles S. Styles	Burlington	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Wm. R. Reiman	Sag Harbor	March 1, 1907
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma	C. E. Elliott	Blackwell	January 13, 1902
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	W. Lester Hill	Providence	February 4, 1899
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	De Soto	April 11, 1899
Texas	Hon. J. Y. Hogsett	Fort Worth	March 7, 1904
Utah	Adolph Amerson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sidney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Hon. H. Feldwick	Invercargill	December 10, 1892
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

From the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Alberta	D. W. McDermid	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	John W. Jameson	Carman	June 15, 1907
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
PrinceEdw'dIs'd	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907

From the United Kingdom.

England	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg	October 15, 1896
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

From the United States.

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	December 11, 1902
Arizona	William A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware	V. E. D. Casselman	Napinka	June 15, 1907
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	January 1, 1895
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	J. Obed Smith	Winnipeg	March 30, 1906
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers...	Russell	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm .	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy .	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico ...	Geo. F. Newcomb	Winnipeg	November 5, 1879
New York	John W. Harris ..	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred. L.Newman..	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota..	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk.......	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland ..	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	William J. Barclay	Souris	June 15, 1907
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
RhodeIsland ...	James Geo. Dagg..	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina .	Wm. A. Windatt .	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota..	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden.......	December 1, 1897
Tennessee......	James K. Robson .	Treherne	June 15, 1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh .	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	JosephW. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt.Hill Myers .	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie .	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia ..	William Fenwick..	Alexander ...	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse ...	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica.....	T. Harry Webb ...	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway ..	Crystal City ..	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D.H.McMillan .	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand...	Rev. W.J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg ..	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke.....	Morden	April 2, 1900
Valle de Mexico	Robert T. Butchart	Minnedosa....	June 29, 1907
Victoria	Peter Duncan.....	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown .	Dauphin	June 15, 1907

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The Thirty-Third Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 10th, A.D. 1908, A.L. 5908.

PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Winnipeg	Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain	Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James McIntosh (24), Neepawa	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67), Wawanesa	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James Johnson (36), Boissevain	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. William Drummond (14), Minnedosa	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), Brandon	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), P.G.M., Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. Robert Magness (10), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
W. Bro. Rev. John Pate (442), Thessalon, Ont.	as Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. James B. Wilkinson (40), Deloraine	Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Christopher Graburn (10), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Wm. M. Bentley, (3), Winnipeg,	Grand Director of Ceremonies
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Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	as Grand Tyler

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R. W. Bro. George L. Stone (15)	Past D.D.G. Master
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Bro. Harry V. Walton, S.W. (92)
W. Bro. Richard R. Knox, W.M. (93)
Bro. Arthur B. Gardiner S.W. (93)
Bro. Joseph H. Cotter, J.W. (93)
W. Bro. William Dickie, W.M. (94)
Bro. John E. Clarke, J.W. (94)
Bro. James T. Green, S.W. (100)
W. Bro. Edwin S. Woodiwiss, W.M. (101)
W. Bro. Robert E. Sang, W.M. (102)
Bro. Rev. Sidney D. Thomas, S.W. (102)
W. Bro. William Mose, W.M. (103)
Bro. William A. Mark, J.W. (103)
W. Bro. William A. Tripp, W.M. (106)
W. Bro. John Chestnut, W.M. (107)
W. Bro. Henry C. Smith, W.M. (108)
W. Bro. William E. Gardner, W.M. (109)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by W. Bro. Rev. John Pate of Dyment Lodge (442) G.R.C., Acting Grand Chaplain.

The M.W., the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), seconded by M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Second Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg on the 12th and 13th days of June, 1907, and of the previous Special Communication, were taken as read and confirmed.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

It being announced that His Honor Judge Forbes, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was in waiting and desirous of visiting this Grand Lodge, the M.W. the Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. William G. Bell to introduce the distinguished visitor. He was accordingly introduced, received with the Grand Honors, welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master in fitting terms, and invited to a seat in the Grand East.

After the introduction of His Honor and address of welcome by the M.W. the Grand Master, the distinguished visitor acknowledged the compliment paid him in eloquent terms.

W. Bro. Rev. John Pate of Dyment Lodge No. 442, G.R.C. Thessalon, Ont., and W. Bro. Rev. S. B. Hillocks of Cascade Lodge, No. 5, G.R.A., Banff, Alta, being present were welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master, and acknowledged the compliment in fitting terms.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his annual address as follows:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:—

It is with heartfelt gratitude to the Giver of all Good, for His protecting care during the past Masonic year, that I now offer you my hearty welcome, to this, our Thirty-Third Annual Communication. We again meet under most auspicious conditions, the reward of previous statesmanship on the part of worthy officers of our Grand Lodge whose counsel and guidance have made for firm foundations and ever increasing progress. Within the borders of our jurisdiction, nothing but perfect harmony has appeared; the lessons and the teachings of Masonry have evidenced themselves most unmistakeably in the conduct of the Craft, and our institution has every reason to be proud of the brightness of its light, and the lack of shadow in its influence for good.

While happiness and general prosperity have been the keynote of our experience, the Grim Reaper has however, been busy in our midst, and the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead, will record the departure of some well known amongst our brethren. "In the midst of life we are in Death."

It is with much regret that I record the passing of M.W. Bro. G. F. Newcomb, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge of Manitoba. To the older members of this Grand Lodge he was perhaps better known, than to those of later days, but a keen sense of loss to all was felt, when his death was recorded on December 8th, 1907. Altho' for a long time his residence had been at distant points in this Province, his periodical visits here were a source of encouragement to the Craft, and his later return to Winnipeg was greeted with much pleasure by old and newer friends alike. Quiet and somewhat distant in disposition, he nevertheless won a warm place in the affection of his brethren. He was elected as Grand Junior Warden in 1876, as Grand Master in 1877 and re-elected to that office in 1878. He was accorded burial with full Masonic Honors by St. John's Lodge No. 4, and many visiting brethren, on December the 11th, 1907.

I issued the usual order for mourning as a further token of respect to our deceased brother.

Since we last met, our faithful Brother, John McBride, the Grand Tyler of this Grand Lodge since 1883, has passed to the Great Beyond. Ripe in years, and with abundant trust in his Maker, the end came on March 4th, 1908, and he peacefully entered into his rest. He was buried with Masonic Honors by Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, and many visiting brethren.

Official notice of the death of a number of distinguished brethren of Sister Grand Lodges, has been received during the year; we extend our sympathy to the several jurisdictions who have had cause to mourn, and express the hope that the light of the lives removed, will still shine on, and that their influence toward the best will inspire for many a day to come.

I would recommend that memorial pages for these distinguished brethren be inserted in the proceedings of our Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to pay tribute to the most efficient and careful work of the Several District Deputy Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, and to say that I regard their constancy and zeal as being of most important character in the interests of Masonic work. From the nature of their Office, their Labors are so general that they are brought into close contact with all relationships, and are called upon constantly for advice and direction—it is therefore of supreme importance that brethren chosen for this important office, be men of sound wisdom and great tact, besides being thoroughly conversant with the general work which the character of their Office presumes. In these several respects, it has been abundantly evident during the past year, that wise choice was made at the last communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Master made a number of Official Visits during the year, altho' pressure of business and other engagements prevented as many points being visited as I had intended, and I trust that these omissions may be pardoned.

The following are the Lodges I visited:

Ionic Lodge No. 25, Winnipeg, on October 4th, 1907.
Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Winnipeg, on October 14th, 1907

St. John's Lodge No. 4, Winnipeg, on November 6th, 1907.
Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, Winnipeg, on November 19th, 1907.
Northern Light Lodge No. 10, Winnipeg, on November 21st, 1907.
King Solomon Lodge No. 8, Morris, on December 3rd, 1907.
King Edward Lodge No. 93, Winnipeg, on January 15th, 1908.
Crescent Lodge No. 103, Elm Creek, on February 12th, 1908.
Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, Portage la Prairie, on February 17th, 1908.
Crystal Lodge No. 71, Crystal City, on April 10th, 1908.
Lansdowne Lodge U.D., Griswold, on May 13th, 1908.

I had also made all arrangements to visit Vermillion Lodge No. 68, Dauphin, Man., on April 1st, 1908, but illness prevented this pleasure. The M.W. the Grand Secretary, took my place however, and I am quite sure that I was efficiently represented on that occasion.

With respect to these visits, I may say that in the majority of cases, the meetings partook of the character of Lodges of Instruction and in every case exemplified the wisdom expressed by several of my predecessors, that the interest in Masonic work, already deeply grounded, would be greatly strengthened by the impartation of further knowledge of Masonic history in respect to its work, along such line of thought, as could be taken up by a Grand Lecturer, an appointment highly favored by other jurisdictions as the result of their experience.

As a further outcome of official visits, the question of careful and sensible examination of visiting brethren, seemed to be a cause for considerable discussion, and I am pleased to see that every necessary precaution is being used, and the desire quite uniform to avoid every other than essential facts having a bearing in such circumstances.

As an adjunct to the care manifest in other respects, I would recommend the constant reference to the list of Subordinate Lodges holding under the various Grand Lodges which are recognized by this Grand Lodge.

I am pleased to note the absence of innovation in the work throughout the jurisdiction, and of any other feature which might properly be a subject for criticism.

One of the most important questions however, which direct contact with the various Lodges brought to my mind, was the fact of our having two systems of Masonic Work in operation within the sphere of this Grand

Lodge. I am convinced that the splendid manifestation of the real spirit of Masonry between both sections, so evident that the interchange of thought is constant, strongly calls for conference between the brethren who prefer the York work and those using the Canadian work, in the endeavor to make uniform the system throughout the entire jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and I would recommend that a Committee should be appointed whose wisdom might be applied, between the sittings of this Grand Lodge and that of next year, in the endeavor to submit suitable recommendation which might be dealt with and probably adopted in 1909.

I recognize that this question has a most important bearing on past relationships, but, I mistake the genuineness of all desire towards harmony as well as uniformity, if I should think otherwise than that, this recommendation was not calculated to cement and strengthen our superstructure.

Unofficially, but as the outcome of an otherwise ordinary circumstance, the suggestion appears, that there is a slight tendency in some quarters towards canvassing for office in subordinate lodges. One word only upon this subject: Such procedure is entirely Unmasonic.

So completely has the spirit of harmony manifested itself during the past year, that neither appeal nor complaint has been presented to me, and this fact is a source of much gratification to myself, and I am sure will add to the pleasure of all whose heart's desire is, that peace and concord may ever reign within our borders.

A number of minor matters requiring special decision have come up in general correspondence, but, I am pleased to say that in no case was it necessary to do other than to point out precedent in cases of similar character, and so far as I can learn these various circumstances have ended happily.

In the process of events, I found it expedient to make a number of appointments of Grand Representatives, the list of which will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary.

I have approved By-laws of several Lodges and of Amendments to By-laws in other cases, a complete synopsis of which will be submitted to you in the Grand Secretary's report.

I have also exercised the prerogative and had the pleasure of granting dispensations for the formation of two new Lodges, located respectively at Brookdale and Swan Lake, and a number of dispensations for special purposes, a full list of which will also be presented for your confirmation by the Grand Secretary in his report. In these acts, I have invariably been guided by precedent, and as well by the exercise of my best judgement, having always in mind the full importance attached to each individual case.

I am pleased to state that our relationships with Sister and Foreign Grand Lodges, have continued of most harmonious character and nothing appears in the horizon which would indicate other than continued fraternal intercourse and happy association.

Owing to the lamented death of Brother John McBride, I have appointed Brother Robert Little of Ionic Lodge 25, as Grand Tyler of this Grand Lodge, so to act during this session, and until his successor is duly elected.

With respect to other matters of importance affecting the interests of the Craft, within this Grand Lodge, I am compelled to repeat the expressions used by several of my worthy predecessors in office. That it is lamentable that no organized or well defined effort is being used to induce the non-affiliate to resume his Masonic obligations. Into this Western and fast developing country, there comes a vast concourse of men during every year seeking new homes and brighter associations. Such of them as are members of this Fraternity should not be allowed to drift apart from the privileges of the Order and from association with its ready effort to do good.

Lack of invitation may often be the cause, a want of organization having for its definite purpose the extending of a Masonic welcome; provision if made in this respect, would in my opinion avoid the drifting process, and reclaim to Masonry a large percentage of those who otherwise remain non-affiliates. In the past, and with respect to this important matter, it has also been said that in the absence of other than the ordinary business and ritualistic functions of the Lodge, many have been induced to seek association, more social and perhaps more entertaining in character.

This, however, cannot well be charged at the present time, as I am pleased to note that the social element of Masonic gatherings have so well developed as to become a real pleasure to both member and visitor alike.

It behooves us, however, to perfect our organization so as to remedy existing conditions and so reclaim to Masonry a large number of worthy Brethren.

In addition to comment on this subject permit me to make the following suggestions as being in my opinion worthy of your consideration:

In connection with the election of D.D.G.M. a rule should be adopted. That no one should be selected for this important office who is not personally present at the meeting of Grand Lodge at which his election takes place, and that following the election of such, that a meeting of the several District Deputies should be held, at which conference could be had on Method, all other important questions could be discussed, and well defined plans laid down for the best conduct of the duties devolving upon them.

At the session of each Grand Lodge an hour or two might profitably be employed in the exemplification of degree work as an aid to brethren who, from isolated location and other causes, have seldom an opportunity of witnessing the work under other conditions than those within the realm of their own Lodge.

And now, my Brethren, while this address deals largely with the executive and material interests of our beloved Order, let us not forget the real object and true aim of Masonry:—

"THE MAKING OF CHARACTER AND THE MAKING OF MEN."

Beautiful tho' our work is, and the presentation of it effectively a great accomplishment, its beauty will be lost if we overlook the true spirit in the teachings of our system. If our institution had been designed for pastime and pleasure alone, its life would have been brief, it would have passed away and been forgotten. But, because truth prevails, and the foundations of Masonic work were firmly established upon principles everlasting, its usefulness has grown with the ages, and the travelling orb of light finds no earth, where Masonry holds not her altar upturned to the Divine Creator. It is not my purpose to parade the virtues of our Order, but, only to remind you of the privileges you enjoy, and of the possibilities which lie before you of incorporating into your lives the Truth itself and "The Truth shall make you Free."

The world wants Men, large hearted Manly Men,
Men who will join its chorus and prolong
Its psalm of labor and its song of love.
The Age wants Heroes, Heroes who shall dare
To struggle in the serried ranks of Truth—
To clutch the Monster Error by the throat,
To bear opinion to a loftier seat,
To blot the era of oppression out
And lead a universal freedom in.

I am proud to believe that while much is yet to do, that Masonry has accomplished a great deal towards the betterment of men within this jurisdiction during the year now closed, and to Him, our Everlasting Father, be the praise.

Brethren, in conclusion, let me extend my sincere thanks to the several D.D.G.M's., who so efficiently performed their duties and thus reduced the labors of your Grand Master. To the various Lodges which I had the privilege of visiting, whose loyalty and devotion to their principal officer, was most touching and much appreciated, and to the several brethren, whose company in several visits did much to add profit as well as pleasure, and in this connection I should like to mention the names of

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie,
R.W. Bro. J. J. White and
R.W. Bro. E. M. Walker.

To all, I express my gratitude, and to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, my never failing friend, my tribute of affection.

My Brethren, I thank you for the great honor which you bestowed upon me a year ago, in electing me to the Chief Seat in the Grand East, and while I am conscious of failure in accomplishing as much as I should have desired during my term of office, I hope that the progress to be reported, may be an inspiration to better deeds by my worthy successor.

Fraternally submitted

JAMES SCROGGIE,

Grand Master.

On motion of V.W. Bro. Christopher Graburn (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), the M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy, Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Rev. George B. Hogbin, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and R.W. Bro. Jno. Dixon, P.D.D.G.M., Brandon, expressing their regret at not being able to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

TELEGRAM.

Yarmouth, N. S., June 10, 1908.

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.

Your brethren of Nova Scotia in Grand Lodge convened, extend heartiest fraternal greetings; wishing you most successful meeting.

Thomas Mowbray,
Grand Secretary.

REPLY

Winnipeg, Man., June 10th, 1908

Thos. Mowbray, Grand Secretary,
Yarmouth, N.S.

Grand Lodge Manitoba assembled reciprocate fraternal greetings and trust your meeting will prove profitable and pleasant.

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

Indian Head, Sask., June 10th, 1908.

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary A. F. & A. M.
Winnipeg.

Sorry I cannot be with you to-night. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan sends fraternal greetings, and trust you will have pleasant communication.

H. H. Campkin,
Grand Master.

REPLY.

H. H. Campkin, Esq.,
Grand Master, Indian Head, Sask.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, reciprocates your fraternal greetings, with the hope that the Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge, to be held on the 17th inst., will be one of profit to the Craft, and pleasure to all attending.

Fraternally yours,

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. JOHN McKECHNIE, PAST GRAND MASTER.

The M.W. Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. John McKechnie, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar. In making the presentation the M.W. Grand Master, in a gracious speech referred to the successful year of his service to the Craft as Grand Master, and the pleasure it afforded him of having the privilege of performing this pleasant duty. The recipient of the honor replied in his usual happy manner to the mark of esteem tendered him by the Grand Lodge.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Winnipeg, June 1st, 1908.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

In submitting my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the First Masonic District, I am pleased to invite the attention of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, to the fact that in no Lodge has there been evidence of empty dispute or schism, but that in every Lodge harmony and brotherly love have prevailed.

Another commendable feature has been the earnest concern for the success of all, manifested by the officers of the various Lodges by the interchange of visits, and by the interchange of degree work, thus fostering a broad spirit of fraternity and unity and a laudable desire to excel in Lodge work, which should find reflection in a higher standard of Lodge proficiency.

King Solomon Lodge No. 8.

On Tuesday, 1st October, '07 I visited King Solomon Lodge No. 8, and witnessed the conferring of the Third Degree in a very creditable manner.

The lodge was under the direction of enthusiastic and efficient officers, and gave abundant evidence of being in a progressive condition.

By some occult power, (the divulging of which would perhaps quicken the interest of many Winnipeg brethren) the enthusiasm of the officers had inoculated the members,with the result that, to me at least, the meeting was one of unremitting pleasure.

PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE NO. 1.

On Tuesday, the 15th October, '07, I visited Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, and witnessed the conferring of the First Degree.

The whole ceremony proceeded with a degree of dignity and impressiveness that indicated intellectual power and Lodge efficiency on the part of the officers, commanded respect and stifled criticism along minor lines.

It is a pleasing duty to report that this Lodge enjoys the distinction of being on a high plane in regard to personnel, efficiency and charity.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE NO. 10.

On Thursday, the 17th Oct., '07, I visited Northren Light Lodge No. 10, and witnessed a splendid exemplification of the work in the First Degree.

Assisted by M. Wor. Bro. James A. Ovas, Rt. Wor. Bro. James J. White and V. Wor. Bro. Thomas Hurtley I installed the officers of this Lodge on Thursday, the 19th Dec., '07.

On Thursday, the 21st May, '08, I again visited Northern Light Lodge and witnessed the ceremony of the First Degree.

Having passed through the vicissitudes peculiar to a Lodge numerically weak, Northern Light Lodge has grown self reliant and progressive along sound lines.

IONIC LODGE NO. 25.

On Friday, the 1st Nov., '07, I visited Ionic Lodge No. 25 and witnessed the ceremony of Initiation. The Lodge was ably officered and the work carefully performed.

Having during the last few years been in close touch with Ionic Lodge I unhesitatingly state that this Lodge is progressing favorably and merits the respect and confidence of the fraternity.

EAST STAR LODGE NO. 55.

On Wednesday, the 13th Nov., '07 I visited East Star Lodge No. 55, but on this occasion there was no degree work. I learned that within the purview of this Lodge there had been little opportunity for drafting and that in consequence of this regrettable circumstance and of the small membership, widely dispersed, the life of the Lodge had been maintained only by the unremitting and jealous care of the Secretary and two or three other zealous Masons.

I was pleased to learn that the brethren entertained a reasonably just hope for a brighter future.

Assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Marshall Lawrie I installed the officers of East Star Lodge on Wednesday, the 15th Jan'y, '08.

On Wednesday, the 15th April, '08 I again visited this Lodge. On this occasion the Second and Third Degrees were conferred. Wor. Bro. Alexander T. Smith conferred the Second Degree, Wor. Bro. Robert L. Ross raised a candidate, and I had the privilege of raising a candidate.

Having had no field from which to recruit, the officers have had little incentive to perfect themselves in Lodge work, but I asked them to familiarize themselves with the work, as strength presupposes and demands efficiency.

Emerson Lodge No. 6.

On Thursday, the 14th Nov., '07, I visited Emerson Lodge No. 6 when the Second Degree was impressively conferred. A building free from debt, a cosy lodge room and a Lodge well officered, constrained me to make the deduction that with Emerson Lodge all is well.

Stonewall Lodge No. 12.

On Tuesday, the 19th Nov., '07, I visited Stonewall Lodge No. 12 when the Third Degree was very well conferred. I found the Lodge to be in a prosperous condition financially and growing in membership.

King Edward Lodge No. 93.

On Wednesday, 20th Nov. '07, I visited King Edward Lodge No. 93, when the First Degree was well conferred. Assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank D. Stewart, V. Wor. Bro. John F. Mitchell and V. W. Bro. Thomas Hurtley I installed the officers of this Lodge on Wednesday, the 18th Dec.,'07. As during the last three years the membership has greatly increased and a cash balance of $3000 has accumulated, the great sacrifice of time and energy on the part of the officers responsible for this gratifying condition is worthy of commendation.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3.

Assisted by Wor. Bro. Henry Cockman I installed the officers of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3 on Monday, 16th Dec. '07, and on Monday, the 9th March, '08, I visited this Lodge and witnessed a splendid Initiation. Repeated team rehearsals, the careful coaching given candidates, and the dignified and businesslike conduct of meetings, cause me to highly commend this Lodge.

LISGAR LODGE No. 2.

On Tuesday, the 17th Dec., '07 I visited Lisgar Lodge No. 2, when the Third Degree was conferred.

During a considerable portion of the year, business interests compel the absence from town of a number of prominent members. This enforced absence has been a disturbing feature in connection with the efficiency of the Lodge. In view of the many disadvantages imposed by intermittent residence, the officers are doing good work and the brethren are enthusiastic.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 4.

Assisted by Wor. Bro. Ernest S. Shields and Wor. Bro. John S. Nicholas I installed the officers of St. John's Lodge No. 4 on Monday, the 23rd Dec.,'07, and on Wednesday, the 4th March,'08 I visited this Lodge and witnessed the ceremony of Initiation.

The work was well done throughout, and the officers acquitted themselves creditably. It is generally conceded that in large centres of population the amenities of social intercourse force the individual along false lines, to the inevitable detriment of his health and to the hastening of his dissolution. In small centres a less strenuous life is possible, with the result that there are relatively fewer cases to awaken charitable sentiments in a monetary sense. Therefore, with no intention to animadvert upon the seeming dereliction of any Lodge, I wish to specially invite the attention of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge to the gratifying circumstance that during the year the Winnipeg Lodges, and King Solomon

Lodge, contributed generously toward Charity and thus exemplified one of the most commendable cardinal principles of Freemasonry and emotions of the human heart.

I have endeavored to impress upon the brethren of this district, that in Masonic building they should be careful, as upon the brethren of to-day depends the future of Freemasonry, and that whether Freemasonry shall sink into decadence must depend upon the mental and moral character of initiates. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the brethren for having elected me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and for the courtesy and sympathy which they have shown me.

Fraternally submitted,

E. M. WALKER, D.D.G.M.,

First Masonic District

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Neepawa, June 1st, 1908.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor of presenting my report on the Condition of Masonry in the Second Masonic District, and am pleased to report that the year has been a prosperous one; some of the Lodges having had the best year in their history.

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7.

I visited this Lodge May 18th, 1908 and was pleased to learn they had been favored with an official visit from the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Secretary during the winter; the concensus of opinion of the members of the Lodge being that of both pleasure and profit. Between forty and fifty brethren assembled on the night of my visit, and notwithstanding the fact of it being a beautiful evening and pleasant to be outside, the Lodge opened fairly promptly.

I was pleased to note the presence of many Past Masters. The year has been one of the best in the history of the Lodge in the point of numbers and enthusiasm. The Second Degree was conferred, and although several officers were unavoidably absent, a visitor would not have noted the fact, the work was so well done. I gather from the report of the Committee that theyare aspiring to have a home of their own,and have in hand the building of a Masonic Temple. At the close of the work the W.M., invited all to the Fourth Degree, and a very enjoyable hour was spent.

I am pleased to inform you that Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, is extremely progressive and good Masonry is evident in all the appointments and work done.

Gladstone Lodge No. 11.

I visited this Lodge on October 1st, 1907. I was accompanied on that visit by our Grand Junior Warden, R.W. Bro. John Wemyss and Bro. H. C. Fawcett. This is the lodge home of the McGregors, three of them being present that evening. This Lodge has been unfortunate in electing officers who could not attend and others who had moved away. The vacancies were all filled by Past Masters. The Second Degree was put on in a very creditable manner. A very enjoyable hour was spent at the refreshment table.

NEEPAWA LODGE NO. 24.

This is my mother Lodge; I am there every night possible. I visited them twice officially and installed their officers. If the Grand Lodge reports are examined you will see that all my predecessors speak highly of Neepawa Lodge No. 24; modesty prevents me saying more.

VERMILLION LODGE NO. 68, HIRAM LODGE NO. 94, AND ROBBIE BURNS LODGE NO. 100.

I arranged for a Lodge of Instruction at Dauhpin, April 1st, 1908, and was pleased with the enthusiasm of the brethren. Invitations were sent to all the Lodges in the District and the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Secretary; about one hundred and twenty-five members responding. We were all sorry that owing to illness the Grand Master was unable to be with us. The Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, G.J.W., under whose council and instruction everything was a decided success. The Lodge was opened in the three degrees by Vermillion Lodge, No. 68, then the officers of Robbie Burns Lodge No. 100, took the chairs and conferred the E.A. Degree; the F.C. Degree was conferred by Vermillion Lodge No. 68; the M.M. Degree by Hiram Lodge No. 94. After each degree discussion was in order, questions asked and answered, all the work was commendable and reflected great credit on the Lodges taking part. The work of W. Bro. William Dickie, W.M., of Hiram Lodge, No. 94, in conferring the Third Degree is worthy of special mention. I can assure you that Masonry in the northern part of the District is in a flourishing condition and future prospects most favorable.

At the close of the Lodge we all sat down to a sumptuous banquet. Every one parted with many expressions of the good time they had; the meeting was happy and we parted with regret. Should my successor undertake a Lodge of Instruction in Dauphin, an even more successful gathering will be assured.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 105.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge, I constituted Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105, and installed its officers at Swan River, on July 22nd, 1907. Owing to the train service, (I did not get there until nearly 11 p.m. and had to leave at 4 a.m.), I was unable to get very well acquainted with the brethren, or their work, but they have some of the best men of the town as officers of the Lodge, and I feel assured that Masonry will flourish in Swan River.

Union Lodge U. D.

Under instruction from the Grand Lodge, I instituted Union Lodge U.D. at Brookdale, July 26th, A.D. 1907, and was assisted by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Junior Warden, and a number of brethren from Neepawa, Carberry and Rapid City. This Lodge being near Neepawa, I have been able to keep in pretty close touch with it. The W.M. Bro. H. C. Smith, is an enthusiastic and well-posted Mason. During the year they have conferred the E.A. Degree on seventeen candidates, the F.C., on ten, and the M.M. on ten, finding it necessary to hold six emergent meetings. From what I know of the character of many of the members of Union Lodge a successful future is fully assured for it.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren for the kind and courteous manner they received me; also for the honor conferred on me as D.D.G.M. of the Second Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. McINTOSH, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Wawanesa, June 1st, 1908.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District, I beg leave to submit the following report on the State of Masonry in this District.

I visited all the Lodges in the District on their regular nights of meeting and found them all actively at work with a good attendance; and most of them in good financial standing.

A number of the Lodges are feeling the loss of some of their most valued members through their removal to new fields in the West. While this is a hardship to some of our Lodges we must not forget that these brethren who are leaving us will help to raise the "Masonic Light" in their new homes and others will come in to take their places here, and the good of Masonry will be advanced.

Acting under instructions from the M.W. Grand Master, I visited Elm Creek on August 7th, 1907, and assisted by brethren from Wawanesa, Treherne, Carman and Roland, constituted Crescent Lodge No. 103 and installed the Officers for the ensuing year. The visiting brethren will long remember that very enjoyable evening.

On the 7th of January, I went to Swan Lake and assisted by brethren from Glenboro and Wawanesa and by the authority of the M.W. Grand Master, instituted Swan Lake Lodge.

I visited Glenboro Lodge No. 48 on the 10th of February, 1908, and was greeted with a large attendance of the members. W. Bro. E. H. Dewart conferred the Third Degree on two candidates in an excellent manner. The officers are efficient. The books are well kept, and the social side of Masonry is by no means neglected.

My next visit was to Rathwell Lodge No. 87 on February 11th, 1908. There was a good attendance with W. Bro. A. W. Turnbull in the East. This Lodge is in a thriving condition, and the Third Degree was exemplified in a creditable manner.

On the 12th of February, I visited Holland Lodge No. 63. There was a large attendance of the members in a handsome lodge room. The Third Degree was conferred on a candidate by W. Bro. Pennefather, assisted by the officers of the Lodge in a most impressive manner. In looking over the register I was pleased to note the regular attendance of the officers. Holland Lodge seems to be composed of Past Masters, and their work shows it. The books in the hands of W. Bro. H. L. Rixen are exceedingly well kept.

I visited Cypress Lodge No. 82, on February 13th, 1908. This lodge has been unfortunate in the loss of members through removal. There was a small attendance. However the brethren are very enthusiastic and no doubt their membership will increase. There being no degree work we had a general talk on the best way to improve the condition of the Lodge.

Treherne Lodge No. 51, was visited February 14th, 1908. There was a good attendance in their fine lodge room. A number of the Treherne Masons, being also enthusiastic curlers, were attending the Bonspiel, and we missed them very much, also W. Bro. John Coulter, the efficient Secretary who was unable to be present owing to an accident. The First Degree was exemplified in a creditable manner, and the rest of the evening spent in an interesting and profitable manner.

On April 13th, I visited Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Miami. This Lodge is one of the strongest in this District, and in looking over the minutes there is scarcely a meeting at which there is no degree work, and very often two or three candidates for the degree, the amount of practice they have has made them perfect in their work. The books and accounts are in perfect order.

Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman, was visited April 14th, 1908. Oakland Lodge is the oldest and largest in this District, and it is needless for me to say anything about their work or how their records and accounts are kept, they are a model for any other Lodge. What impressed me most on my visit to this Lodge was the care they took of their less fortunate brethren; this is Masonry in its highest and truest sense. As long as this principle is acted on, Oakland Lodge will be a power for good.

My second visit to Crescent Lodge No. 103, Elm Creek, was made April 15th, I found the brethren in a very comfortable lodge room, and as enthusiastic as on my first visit; the Third Degree was conferred in a very able manner. A presentation was made accompanied by an address to Bro. A. R. Stevens, the energetic Secretary of the Lodge who was leaving for British Columbia.

April 16th, 1908, I visited Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland; there was a good attendance. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. This Lodge it in a flourishing condition, W. Bro. Wilkinson very ably filling the chair, and W. Bro. Hepp making an efficient Secretary.

Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, being my home Lodge I have attended all the meetings. Installed the officers on the anniversary of St. John. Our Lodge has lost a number af our best members by removal, those remaining are making every effort to make up for their absence.

I regret that I was unable to re-visit Swan Lake Lodge U.D., but have been informed that the Lodge is doing good work, the increase of members is satisfactory and would recommend that a charter be granted.

The Third Masonic District has now eleven Lodges, and Masonry is in healthy and flourishing condition.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Brethren for honoring me in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and also for the kindly and brotherly manner in which I was received when visiting the different Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

W. T. JOHNSTON, D.D.G.M.
Third Masonic District

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Boissevain, June 1st, 1908.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor to present my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Fourth Masonic District for the past year, and am pleased to say, under the blessing of the Most High, I have been able to visit all the Lodges in this District at least once during my term of office. I hoped when I accepted the position to be able to make more than one visit, but, owing to my other duties, found it impossible. I was pleased to find the Lodges throughout the whole District, without exception, working in harmony and making good progress. I did not ask any of them to call an emergent meeting, as I wished to meet them on their regular meeting night. When the regular order of business is in progress, one can form a better opinion of the qualification of the officers in the general management of the Lodge.

Doric Lodge No. 36.

On March 24th, I made my first official visit to this Lodge, although I had attended a number of the meetings during the year, this being my mother Lodge. I need not say anything of the working or condition of it, as it has the enviable reputation of being one of the most proficient and well regulated lodges in the Province. The First Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master, Bro. Welsh, in a most creditable manner. He courteously invited me to confer the Third Degree on Bro. Manning, who proved exceptionally proficient in the former degrees.

KILLARNEY LODGE NO. 50.

I visited this Lodge April 10th, and found a fair attendance. In consequence of rain the country members as well as the candidate for initiation was unable to be present; therefore we had a little heart to heart talk, which was joined in by almost all the brethren, which made a very interesting meeting. The books are neat and well kept and show a cash balance on the right side of the ledger of about $1,000.00. Had the pleasure of having with us R.W. Bro. James McNaughton, who is an enthusiastic member of this Lodge.

MANITOU LODGE NO. 30.

Visited this Lodge on April 24th, and was very gratified to find a number of the brethren on the station platform to meet me. I had also a very enthusiastic reception and generous entertainment by the officers and brethren. As there was no work of importance on for the evening, I availed myself of the opportunity of occupying the time in giving some of my ideas as to the ruling and governing of the Craft, as well as the duties of a Freemason, both inside and outside the Lodge. The Lodge is to be congratulated in having so proficient a secretary in the person of W. Bro. Harry Burke. I was pleasantly accompanied and assisted on this occasion by R.W. Bro. James Maynard, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

DELORAINE LODGE NO. 40.

Visited on April the 15th, and was received in a most kind and Masonic spirit by the Worshipful Master, Bro. Howard and the brethren. The First Degree was exemplified in a way which leaves no opportunity to criticise.

My remarks in the interests of and the good of Freemasonry, brought a number of the brethren to their feet, and a very interesting and pleasant evening was spent.

A number of the Hartney brethren came to visit on this occasion, which gave the proceedings a zest and import which was helpful to all concerned, especially the District Deputy. I hoped to have had the assistance of M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, this being his own Lodge, but unfortunately he had a professional call just before the opening of the Lodge. This Lodge is in first class shape; the officers all do their work well, and Bro. Wilkinson, as secretary, has a record.

BELMONT LODGE NO. 13

Visited this Lodge on April 16th, had the pleasure of seeing the W.M. Bro. Bray confer the Third Degree in a most excellent and impressive manner. I met there a very old and enthusiastic Mason, who was made in 1851, being therefore 57 years a Mason. The books and finances are in good order. His Honor, Judge Locke, Past Grand Master, was unfortunately absent on court duties, we therefore missed his good council and advice.

CRYSTAL LODGE NO. 71.

On April 24th, a District Meeting or Lodge of Instruction was held at Crystal City, under the auspices of Crystal Lodge, at which we had the pleasure of the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Senior Warden. The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Howard of Deloraine Lodge No. 40, assisted by the S.W. of Crystal Lodge No. 71, the J.W. of Killarney Lodge No. 50, the S.D. of Belmont Lodge No. 13, the J.D. of Crystal Lodge No. 71, Bro. Saults of Doric Lodge No. 36, as Inner Guard and Bro. Manning of Crystal Lodge as Tyler, with the Stewards of Crystal Lodge. The addresses of the Grand Officers were something to be remembered in our district for a long time. There were six Lodges represented out of a possible seven on that occasion, showing the interest taken in Freemasonry in this District. The work and kindness displayed by Crystal Lodge and the banquet provided, was most creditable, and left nothing to be desired.

NAPINKA LODGE NO. 77.

Visited this Lodge May the 14th, Athough this was the last of my official visits it was by no means an indifferent or unimportant one, as we did not conclude or close the Lodge until 4 o'clock a.m., the interest keeping up to the exciting point to the very last. The First Degree was conferred in a commendable manner by W. Bro. Baker and his officers. The Secretary is especially deserving of commendation for the manner in which his work is done.

I desire to thank the brethren who accompanied me on my visits to the different Lodges, and gave me such valuable assistance; to the brethren in general for the kindness and courtesy extended to me, and to express my great appreciation for election to the position of D.D.G.M.

Fraternally submitted,

J. JOHNSON, D.D.G.M.

Fourth Masonic District

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Minnedosa, June 1st, 1908.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M. for the Fifth Masonic District.

I have visited all the Lodges in my district, and am much gratified to find Masonry in such a prosperous and healthy condition.

Acting on a letter of authority from the M.W. Grand Master, I constituted Strathclair Lodge No. 106 on July 30th, 1907, assisted by R.W. Bro. J. S. Armytage, W. Bro. Burton and Bro. McDonald of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14. I again visited Strathclair Lodge on Feb. 11th, 1908 at a regular meeting, accompanied by W. Bro. Hilliard of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, and spent a very enjoyable evening exchanging views on Masonry.

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, Minnedosa.

On Dec. 27th, I installed the officers of this Lodge and of Strathclair Lodge, at a joint meeting held at Minnedosa. There was a large attendance of brethren present and the whole function was carried through in a most creditable manner. Prince of Wales No. 14 is making good progress and keeping up the high standard of its work.

SHOAL LAKE LODGE NO. 92.

I visited this Lodge on Feb. 12th, 1908, and installed the officers, acting under a Dispensation from the M.W.G.M., being again ably assisted by W. Bro. Hilliard of Prince of Wales No. 14.

Shoal Lake has been at a disadvantage in having had their beautiful lodge room and contents completely destroyed by the disastrous fire which occurred last year. They are now, however, established in a comfortable and commodious new lodge room, and under the able management of W. Bro. Dobbs, W. Master, and other efficient officers, have a bright future before them.

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 15, RAPID CITY.

I visited this Lodge on March 3rd, 1908, at a regular meeting, accompanied by a number of brethren from Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred in masterly style by R.W. Bro. Geo. L. Stone, and a delightful evening spent.

BIRTLE LODGE NO. 39.

I visited this Lodge at their regular meeting on March 9th, 1908, and was very heartily received by a large number of brethren. Visitors were present from Yorkton and other points, and we spent a very enjoyable evening exchanging views on Masonry, and social intercourse. I found the books of the Lodge well and neatly kept.

BINSCARTH LODGE NO. 101.

I visited this Lodge on March 10th, 1908, at an emergent meeting called for the purpose. I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. S. Armytage, and was much gratified with the activity and progress this Lodge is making. I regret that the W.M., W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss, was absent on a visit to England.

RUSSELL LODGE NO. 62.

I visited this Lodge at a regular meeting on March 11th, 1908. A large number of members were present, as well as a number of brethren from Binscarth Lodge No. 101. The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Geo. McDonagh in a very impressive manner, and the brethren spent a very enjoyable evening together.

HAMIOTA LODGE No. 84.

I visited this Lodge on April 21st, 1908, at a regular meeting. The W.M. being absent, the Second Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Whimster in a highly creditable manner. This Lodge appears to be in a very healthy condition and the books are neatly and well kept.

MINIOTA LODGE No. 102.

I visited this Lodge on April 22nd, 1908, at a regular meeting, and was accompanied by R.W. Bro. William Chambers, W. Bro. Whimster and a number of other brethren from Hamiota Lodge. The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Sang and his officers in an impressive manner, and I was much pleased to find all the officers so thoroughly up in their work. Great credit is due to W. Bro. Broadhurst, R.W. Bro. Rowan and others of the older brethren for the highly satisfactory state of this Lodge.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of thanking the brethren for the honor conferred in electing me D.D.G. Master, and also for the kindly and courteous manner in which I was everywhere received, and for the social pleasure at the conclusion of the labors of each visit,

Fraternally submitted,

WM. DRUMMOND, D.D.G.M.

Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Melita, June 1st, 1908.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District I beg to present the following report:—

I have twice visited each Lodge under my jurisdiction, and am pleased to state that I have found in all of them an extremely gratifying state of activity, and every indication of satisfactory prosperity. My visits were made on the regular nights of meeting except in two instances, and the attendance at all meetings was very good. I carefully examined all the books of each Lodge, and found that the same had been properly and correctly kept.

Reston Lodge No. 104.

In pursuance of a letter of dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master I went to Reston and constituted Reston Lodge No. 104, and installed the officers thereof, on August 2nd. I was accompanied and assisted by several Past Masters, the Worshipful Master, and some of the officers of Oriental Lodge No. 54. For a new lodge the attendance was exceedingly good. At the close of labor the visiting brethren were hospitably entertained at an excellent banquet by the Reston brethren. I again visited this Lodge on April 10th, and found on this occasion the same large attendance and pleasing activity and enthusiasm among the brethren. The Worshipful Master conferred a First Degree in fairly efficient manner for a young master of a new lodge. This Lodge deserves a good deal of praise for the zeal of the brethren and the progress made.

Oriental Lodge No. 54.

As this is my home lodge I am thoroughly conversant with its position. I am sorry to state that the increase in the number of its members for the last year is very slight, though the Lodge itself continues prosperous and the brethren active in the performance of their Masonic duties. I attended and installed the officers of the Lodge at the regular meeting therefor on December 27th, at which there was a fair attendance. In order to make a second visit I was obliged to ask the Lodge to call an emergent meeting which was kindly held on April 24th. On this occasion, there being no work, the time was profitably occupied in the discussion of Masonic subjects.

Hartney Lodge No. 52.

I made my first visit to Hartney Lodge No. 52 on February 11th, A First Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master and a Second Degree by Bro. Past Master McDonald, and the work in both was exceedingly well done. The Lodge met punctually at the hour of meeting and the attendance was very good. I again visited this Lodge on April 14th, when the Worshipful Master conferred a Second Degree in excellent manner, and, at his request, I conferred a First Degree. The punctuality and attendance of the brethren in this Lodge is greatly to be commended.

GLENWOOD LODGE No. 27.

I visited this Lodge on February 14th, when, unfortunately the Worshipful Master was obliged to be absent. R.W. Bro. Barclay occupied the East and conferred a Third Degree in his usual excellent manner; and at his request I conferred a Second Degree. The attendance was very fair, and the officers active and proficient in the discharge of their duties.

In order to make a second visit to this Lodge I was obliged to ask for an emergent meeting, which was unhesitatingly called for May 1st, on which occasion I found the same activity and fair attendance. There was no work for the evening, but the time was fully occupied by the discussion of a proposed Masonic Picnic to Souris during the summer, and other Masonic subjects.

ELGIN LODGE No. 86.

I visited Elgin Lodge No. 86 on February 18th. At this meeting the attendance was good. A First Degree was conferred by the Worshipful Master in a very creditable manner, and the officers gave every indication of proficiency. A Second Degree was conferred by me. I again visited this Lodge, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Richard Shore, W. Bro. J. C. W. Reid, W. Bro. Batty and Bro. Crawford (J.D.) of Hartney Lodge No. 52, on April 21st. On this occasion the Worshipful Master was unable to be present and the chair in the East was taken by W. Bro. Stirling, P.M. The only work for the evening was the conferring of a Second Degree, which I did at the request of the Lodge. As many of the brethren of the Lodge were, at this date, exceedingly busy, the attendance was not so large as I anticipated. The brethren, however, are enthusiastic and with care the Lodge should make good progress.

LAUDER LODGE No. 99.

On March 16th, I visited Lauder Lodge No. 99 and was greatly pleased with the attendance, and with the zeal and activity shewn by the brethren. Owing to the fact that the performance of the duties of the Worshipful Master requires on his part a journey from Weyburn to Lauder on the occasion of each meeting, I was somewhat under the impression that the Lodge might be laboring under difficulties and that I might find work in arrear. I was agreeably surprised to find that such was not the case. W. Bro. Sharpe's zeal in attending meetings, under the circumstances, deserves high praise. At this meeting the Worshipful Master conferred a First Degree in an exceedingly creditable manner. I again visited this Lodge on May 11th, when I found the same good attendance and zeal. I am pleased to state that at this meeting Bro. Past Master Reid, Bro. Past Master Duffy and W. Bro. Batty of Hartney Lodge No. 52 were also visitors. The Worshipful Master conferred a First Degree and a Third Degree in excellent manner. W. Bro. Batty conferred a First Degree in his usual good manner, and I conferred a Third Degree. This Lodge deserves to be recommended for the zeal and activity of the members, and for the progress made by the Lodge.

For my second round of visits I had prepared a paper on "Hidden Mysteries" and gave same in each Lodge in which the work on the occasion was such that time permitted the reading thereof.

My reception by the members of the Craft at all my visits proved a source of pleasure and profit to me, and I sincerely thank all brethren of the Sixth Masonic District for the courteous and fraternal manner in which I was everywhere received, and for the social pleasure enjoyed at the conclusion of the labors of each visit.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN CRERAR, D.D.G.M.
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Brandon, June 1st, 1908.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to submit for your consideration the following report as D.D.G.M. for the Seventh Masonic District.

I have visited all of the Lodges in this district, and have examined the books of account and of record of each Lodge, which I have found generally speaking in good order. Where necessary I recommended better methods. I unhesitatingly recommend to Masters and Secretaries the use of the model form of recording Lodge minutes given in the "Constitution." I beg to report that Masonry is flourishing in this district.

In each Lodge I read a lecture, which dealt with the moral and benevolent principles of Masonry, and the cautions that should be observed in the admission of members.

BRANDON LODGE NO. 19, BRANDON.

This being my home Lodge, I attended as many meetings as I could, and made an official visit on May 26th. The standard of the work in this Lodge is excellent. The membership on 31st March was 210. The records are accurately and beautifully kept by Bro. Charles E. Seeley, who reports the conferring of 76 degrees in the 12 months ending on the said date. The Lodge is well officered. The members attend well.

CARBERRY LODGE NO. 29, CARBERRY.

I visited this Lodge on the 14th April. The Third Degree was conferred in a splendid manner. The Lodge owns the building in which its meetings are held, and has ornamented, furnished and equipped its interior in beautiful style, and purposes improving the exterior at an early date. The Lodge is active.

LEBANON LODGE NO. 43, VIRDEN.

I made my official visit to this Lodge on May 12th. There was a good attendance. Three Third Degrees were conferred, respectively, by the W.M., R.W. Bro. Pugh and W. Bro. Menlove. The character of the work done by these brethren and the officers of the Lodge is worthy of emulation.

OAK LAKE LODGE NO. 44, OAK LAKE.

On May 14th, I visited this Lodge. It is not strong in numbers, but is doing good work. The Third Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner, by the W.M. and his officers. I regret that the statistical report of this Lodge has not reached me. This Lodge owns the building in which it meets.

Temple Lodge No. 49, MacGregor.

I made my official visit to this Lodge on May 11th. Owing to the rainfall which occurred in the evening, there was not a large attendance. The Lodge is well officered, and appears to be working harmoniously. Owing to the absence of degree work, considerable time was given to the subject matter of my lecture, in which all joined, and a profitable time was spent.

Composite Lodge No. 64, Alexander.

My official visit was made to this Lodge on April 16th. The W.M. has removed to another town, so I did not meet him. The chair was occupied by R.W. Bro. Joseph Birtles, P.D.D.G.M. There was a good attendance, and my lecture was received and pleasantly and profitably discussed by the members and officers. The work of this vigorous Lodge is done by efficient officers.

Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, Elkhorn.

I visited this Lodge on April 13th. There was a good attendance. The officers do their work well, and few if any !odges in the district can excel the manner in which the W.M. and the I.P.M. conferred the degrees during my visit. The work of this Lodge in general is well done.

Gothic Lodge No. 75, Austin.

My official visit to this Lodge was made on April 20th. There was a good average attendance. No degree work was exemplified. The Lodge appears to have a number of earnest workers. It reports eight new members and the conferring of twenty-four degrees in the twelve months.

Lansdowne Lodge U. D., Griswold.

I had the pleasure of attending this Lodge on the 13th of May, being the occasion, M.W. Sir, of your official visit thereto, accompanied by M.W. Bros. John McKechnie and James A. Ovas. There were present in addition to the members of this Lodge, brethren from Composite Lodge No. 64, Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, and other Lodges. I can assure you the brethren will long remember and esteem your pleasant and, to them, most profitable visit. They regret that your arrival was necessarily late, owing to the delay of the regular train. Before your arrival a Third Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner by the W.M. and his officers. I made my official visit to this Lodge on the occasion of their emergent meeting of May 27th. The Lodge appears to be working in harmony, reports twenty-nine members; its books of accounts and of record are well kept, and in so far as it may be in my province, I recommend the Grand Lodge to order the issue of a charter to this Lodge. No degree was conferred at this emergent meeting, as a rainstorm prevented the attendance of the candidate for initiation. A very good discussion of Masonic subjects took the place of the work intended.

The visiting of the various Lodges of the district was a source of pleasure and of profit to me. I thank the brethren for their kind reception and hospitality, and also for electing me to this responsible office.

Fraternally submitted,

H. L. ADOLPH, D.D.G.M.
Seventh Masonic District.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
or the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I herewith submit the Thirty-Third Annual statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of Grand Lodge for the year ending 31st of March, A.D., 1908, and the balance to the credit of the several accounts as at that date.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASON'S FUND

1907			
April 1—	To Balance	$448.18	
May 31—	Interest	5.22	
Nov. 30—	Interest	7 10	
1908			
Mar. 13—	Transfer from Current Acct.	1800 00	
Mar. 24—	Manitou Lodge No. 30	6 08	
	Composite Lodge No. 64	50 00	
Mar. 31—	Payment Mortgage Principal	50 00	
	By Balance		$2366 58
		$2366 58	$2366 58
	To Balance	$2366 58	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1907			
April 1—	To Balance	$11850 00	
	Cheque Mortgage Loan	1300 00	
	By Cash on Acct. Mortgage Loan		$ 50 00
	By Balance		13100 00
		$13150 00	$13150 00
	To Balance	$13100 00	

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1907			
April 1—	To Balance	$872 85	
May 31—	Interest	13 08	
Sept. 25—	Cash from Current Acct.	1000 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest	18 29	
1908			
Feb. 21—	Cash from Current Acct.	1300 00	
	By Cheque Mortgage Loan		1300 00
	" Balance		1904 22
		$3204 22	$3204 22
	To Balance	$1904 22	

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1907			
April 1—	To Balance	$ 31 01	
May 31—	Interest	96	
June 17—	Cheque	100 00	
Nov. 30—	Interest	1 48	
Dec. 6—	By Cheque		$100 00
	" Balance		33 45
		$133 45	$133 45
	To Balance	$33 45	

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1907	Dr.		
April 1—	To Balance		$2322 62
	Cr.		
April 27—	To James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$448 70	
June 29—	“ “	1308 05	
July 29—	“ “	550 55	
Aug. 31—	“ “	300 00	
Sep. 30—	“ “	400 55	
Oct. 30—	“ “	611 55	
Nov. 30—	“ “	234 35	
Dec. 31—	“ “	588 90	
1908			
Jan. 31	“ “	1299 30	
Feb. 29—	“ “	756 40	
Mar. 31—	“ “	840 95	
			7339 30
			$9661 92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

FROM APRIL 1ST, 1907, TO MARCH 31ST, 1908.

1907	No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
June 17—	1,192—	Masonic Temple Association	$75 00
June 17—	1,193—	Bulman Bros.	9 05
June 17—	1,194—	T. W. Taylor Co. Ltd.	7 25
June 17—	1,195—	Willson Stationery Co.	14 00
June 17—	1,196—	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	300 00
June 17—	1,197—	Ryan Agency, Ltd.	20 90
June 17—	1,198—	Allan, Lang, Killam and McKay	9 00
June 17—	1,199—	E. W. Rugg Co.	150 00
		Carried Forward	$585 20

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Brought forward ..	$585 20
June 17—1,200	—John McBride	10 00
June 17—1,201	—Robert Little................	10 00
June 17—1,202	—Grand Lodge Library	100 00
June 17—1,203	—James A Ovas	46 00
June 17—1,204	—S. C. Dinsmore	25 00
June 17—1,205	—John McKechnie	125 00
June 17—1,206	—Benevolent Account...........	100 00
June 17—1,207	—D. R. Dingwall Ltd.	50 00
June 17—1,208	—W. C. Copeland	33 50
June 17—1,209	—T. Harry Webb	50 00
Aug. 5—1,210	—E. W. Rugg Co.	326 70
Aug. 5—1,211	—Copp, Clark Co. Ltd.	362 96
Aug. 5—1,212	—Hugh Murray	25 00
Aug. 5—1,213	—Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Aug. 5—1,214	—W. T. Smith	12 00
Aug. 5—1,215	—James A. Ovas	101 60
Sep. 26—1,216	—James A. Ovas	300 00
Sep. 26—1,217	—E. W. Rugg	38 25
Sep. 26—1,218	—A. B. Cail	16 50
Sep. 26—1,219	—Hugh Murray	50 00
Sep. 26—1,220	—T. W. Taylor Co.	86 00
Sep. 26—1,221	—Willson Stationery Co.	10 25
Sep. 26—1,222	—Masonic Relief Association	67 35
Sep. 26—1,223	—James A. Ovas................	26 20
Sep. 26—1,224	—Guarantee Co. of N. America	11 25
Sep. 26—1,225	—S. C. Dinsmore	25 00
Sep. 26—1,226	—Special Acct. Transfer from Current Account	1000 00
Sep. 26—1,227	—Robinson and Hull	13 00
Sep. 26—1,228	—Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Dec. 12—1,229	—James A. Ovas	300 00
Dec. 12—1,230	—Willson Stationery Co.	22 90
Dec. 12—1,231	—James A. Ovas, ...	33 30
Dec. 12—1,232	—T. Harry Webb	50 00
1908		
Feb. 12—1,233	—S. C. Dinsmore	25 00
Feb. 12—1,234	—Masonic Temple Association	75 00
	Carried Forward	$4263 52

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Brought Forward	$4263 52
Feb. 12—1,235	Willson Stationery Co.	10 25
Peb. 12—1,236	E. W. Rugg Co.	41 00
Feb. 12—1,237	James A. Ovas	56 15
Feb. 12—1,238	T. Harry Webb, Transfer to Special Account	1300 00
March 7—1,239	James A Ovas	300 00
March 7—1,240	E. W. Rugg Co.	23 25
March 7—1,241	T. W. Taylor Co..	198 60
March 7—1,242	A. B. Cail	4 50
March 7—1,243	Bulman Bros.	18 00
March 7—1,244	Pantagraph Ptg. & Stationery Co.	31 66
March 7—1,245	S. C. Dinsmore	25 00
March 7—1,246	James A Ovas	32 00
March 7—1,247	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1800 00
		$8103 87
	By Balance	$1558 05
		$9661 92
	To Balance	$1558 05

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer

Certified correct:
John H. Mitchell,
J. Malcolm Suttie,
Auditors.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. James Johnson (36), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A. F. & A. M.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present my Eighth Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1908, the expenditures made, a cash statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1907, together with, by instructions of the M. W. Grand Master, a record of the by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M. W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual and the Special Communications were printed, and distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M. W. Grand Master, for that purpose, viz.:—

Crescent Lodge, No. 103, at Elm Creek, Man., in the Third Masonic District, constituted August 7th, 1907, by R. W. Bro. William T. Johnston, District Deputy Grand Master.

Reston Lodge No. 104, at Reston, Man., in the Sixth Masonic District, constituted August 2nd, 1907, by R.W. Bro. John Crerar, District Deputy Grand Master.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 105, at Swan River, Man., in the Second Masonic District, constituted July 22nd, 1907, by R. W. Bro. James McIntosh, District Deputy Grand Master.

Strathclair Lodge No. 106, at Strathclair, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District, constituted July 30th, 1907, by R. W. Bro. William Drummond, District Deputy Grand Master.

DISPENSATION CONTINUED.

By request of Lansdowne Lodge, at Griswold, Man., in the Seventh Masonic District, the Dispensation was continued for one year.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Dispensations were issued for the formation of the following new Lodges:

Union Lodge, at Brookdale, Man., in the Second Masonic District, Eight charter members, Dispensation issued July 8th, 1907. W. Bro. Henry C. Smith, Worshipful Master; Bro. Robert B. C. Thomson, Senior Warden; Bro. Elbert Beeman, Junior Warden. Instituted July 26th, 1907, by R. W. Bro. James McIntosh, District Deputy Grand Master.

Swan Lake Lodge, at Swan Lake, Man., in the Third Masonic District, Eight charter members, Dispensation issued November 28th, 1907. Bro. Wm. E. Gardner, Worshipful Master; Bro. Dugald Gillespie, Senior Warden; Bro. Charles F. Burrows, Junior Warden. Instituted January 8th, 1908, by R. W. Bro. William T. Johnston, District Deputy Grand Master.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M. W., the Grand Master, has examined and approved the by-laws of the following Lodges, viz.:—

Holland Lodge, No. 63; Shoal Lake Lodge, No. 92; Crescent Lodge, No. 103.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

The M. W., the Grand Master, has examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges, viz.:—

Neepawa Lodge, No. 24; Glenwood Lodge, No. 27; Elkhorn Lodge, No. 74; Northern Light Lodge, No. 10; Ionic Lodge, No. 25.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M. W. the Grand Master:—

TO ELECT AND INSTALL.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
July 26	Lebanon	43	Nov. 23	Hamiota	84
Nov. 20	Oakland	9	Dec. 21	Oak Lake	44
Nov. 23	Miniota	102	May 18	Rathwell	87

TO RE-BALLOT ON REJECTED CANDIDATES.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 4	Elgin	86	Feb. 4	Lebanon	43
Mar. 13	Shoal Lake	92			

TO ACT ON PETITION OF APPLICANT RESIDING OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE.

Date	Lodge	No.
Aug. 20	Prince of Wales	14

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

Date	Lodge	No.
Nov. 26	Vermillion	68

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 15	Wawanesa	67	July 3	Birtle	39
" 15	Carberry	29	" 3	Brandon	19
" 18	Yukon	79	" 4	Belmont	13
" 18	Composite	64	" 17	Elgin	86
" 18	Manitou	30	" 29	Stonewall	12
" 18	Elkhorn	74	Aug. 5	Hartney	52
" 18	Temple	49	" 6	Midlothian	90
" 22	Doric	36	" 8	Reston	104
" 25	Holland	63	Sep. 25	Russell	62
" 25	Lebanon	43	Oct. 5	Hamiota	84
" 28	Lauder	99	Nov. 29	Gladstone	11
28	Gothic	75	May 8	Hiram	94

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Upon nomination of their Grand Masters, commissions have been issued to the following brethren to represent our Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges.

Grand Lodge of Alberta, R. W., Bro. Rev. George B. Hogbin, Calgary.

Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico, W. Bro. John Lychenheim, Mexico City.

Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, W. Bro. Ormando W. Corales, San. Juan.

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, W. Bro. Howard L. Carpenter, Providence.

NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

During the past year, commissions have been received for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge as follows:

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

R. W. Bro. Jno. E. Jameson, of Carman, from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

R. W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, of Minnedosa, from the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

R. W. Bro. William J. Barclay, of Souris, from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

R. W. Bro. James K. Robson, of Treherne, from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

R. W. Bro. J. W. Robinson, of Brandon, from the Grand Lodge of Utah.

V. W. Bro. Jno. T. B. Persse, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico.

R. W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart, of Minnedosa, from the Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico.

R. W. Bro. Peter Duncan, of Birtle, from the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

R. W. Bro. Roland C. Brown, of Dauphin, from the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING.

In accordance with Sec. 223 of the Constitution, Certificates of Good Standing have been issued to members of extinct Lodges, as follows.

Thomas S. Rutherford, of Wapananung Lodge No. 46.

CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

During the year a certificate has been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, as required by the Act of Incorporation, to the following Lodge.

Deloraine Lodge, No. 40, to incorporate.

RETURN OF LODGES.

I am pleased to be again able to report that the half-yearly returns of the year ending 27th, December 1907, were transmitted to this office with a fair degree of promptness,

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various lodges to 27th, December 1907.

INCREASE.

Membership December 27th, 1907			3,871
Initiated		539	
Passed	464		
Raised	544		
Joined		144	
Restored		14	
Total increase for the year			697
			4,568

DECREASE.

Dimitted	116	
Died	33	
Suspended N. P. D.	24	
Yukon Lodge No. 79	105	
White Horse Lodge No. 81	42	
Total decrease for the year		320
Total membership December 27th, 1907		4,248
Net increase	376	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS.
Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Moneys received between April 1st, 1907, and March 31st, 1908.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Ruperts'	$316 80		Brought forward	$3418 45
2.	Lisgar	104 70	50.	Killarney	$ 69 70
3.	Ancient Landmark	421 15	51.	Treherne	54 85
4.	St. John's	250 60	52.	Hartney	91 40
6.	Emerson	42 75	54.	Oriental	41 85
7.	Assiniboine	196 65	55.	East Star	20 90
8.	King Solomon	46.95	57.	Evening Star	4 00
9.	Oakland	63 55	62.	Russell	93 80
10.	Northern Light	257 40	63.	Holland	60 45
11.	Gladstone	73 75	64.	Composite	96 15
12.	Stonewall	80 50	65.	Eureka	7 50
13.	Belmont	58 25	67.	Wawanesa	91 10
14.	Prince of Wales	93 65	68.	Vermillion	235 95
15.	Corinthian	31 75	70.	Shiloh	50 20
19.	Brandon	260 15	71.	Crystal	63 45
24.	Neepawa	129 45	74.	Elkhorn	105 15
25.	Ionic	190 45	75.	Gothic	58 75
27.	Glenwood	134 60	77.	Napinka	65 00
29.	Carberry	115 65	79.	Yukon	212 55
30.	Manitou	54 00	81.	Sintaluta	33 80
33.	Indian Head	10 00	82.	Cypress	35 25
34.	Qu'Appelle	2 70	84.	Hamiota	77 75
36.	Doric	63 75	86.	Elgin	94 45
39.	Birtle	75 25	87.	Rathwell	35 50
40.	Deloraine	80 00	88.	Amity	9 50
43.	Lebanon	57 30	89.	Saskatchewan	10 65
44.	Oak Lake	74 05	90.	Midlothian	124 55
48.	Glenboro	72 25	91.	Carlyle	9 50
49.	Temple	60 40	92.	Shoal Lake	51 25
	Carried forward	$3418 45		Carried forward	$5323 40

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
	Brought forward	$5323 40		Brought forward	$6201 40
93.	King Edward	$388 45	104.	Reston	156 10
94.	Hiram	156 25	105.	Prince Arthur	83 80
96.	Battle	16 25	106.	Strathclair	75 90
99.	Lauder	92 60	U.D.	Lansdowne	7 90
100.	Robbie Burns	18 25	U.D.	Union	49 25
101.	Binscarth	52 35	U.D.	Swan Lake	39 90
102.	Miniota	29 50	U.D.	Heward	35 60
103.	Crescent	124 35	U.D.	Doric	28 30
	Carried forward	$6201 40			$7339 30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

From April 1st, 1907, to March 31st, 1908.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,192	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	$ 75 00
1,193	Bulman Bros., Stationery	9 05
1,194	T. W. Taylor Co. Ltd., Expense	7 25
1,195	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	14 00
1,196	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,197	Ryan Agency, Ltd. Insurance	20 90
1,198	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay, Insurance	9 00
1,199	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock, Printing and Expense	150 00
1,200	John McBride, Grand Tyler	10 00
1,201	Robert Little, Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
1,202	Grand Lodge Library, Grant	100 00
1,203	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	46 00
1,204	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,205	John McKechnie, Expenses	125 00
1,206	Benevolent Account, Special Grant	100 00
1,207	D. R. Dingwall Ltd., Chain Collar, Wm. G. Scott	50 00
1,208	W. C. Copeland, Grand Lodge Luncheon	33 50
1,209	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,210	E. W. Rugg Co., Proceedings, Stock	326 70
1,211	Copp, Clark Co. Ltd., M. M. Certificates and Insurance	362 96
1,212	Hugh Murray, Stock	25 00
1,213	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,214	W. T. Smith, Engrossing Charters	12 00
1,215	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	101 60
1,216	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,217	E. W. Rugg, Account	38 25
1,218	A. B. Cail, Lodge Seals	16 50
1,219	Hugh Murray, Stock	50 00
1,220	T. W. Taylor Co., Stock	86 00
1,221	Willson Stationery Co., Stock and Stationery	10 25
1,222	Masonic Relief Association, Dues	67 35
		$2606 81

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Brought Forward	$2606 81
1,223	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	26 20
1,224	Guarantee Co., of N. America, Grand Secretary's Fee	11 25
1,225	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,226	Special Account Transfer from Current Account	1000 00
1,227	Robinson and Hull, Commission on Loan	13 00
1,228	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,229	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,230	Willson Stationery Co., Stock and Stationery	22 90
1,231	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	33 30
1,232	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,223	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,234	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,235	Willson Stationery Co., Stock and Stationery	10 25
1,236	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock, Etc.	41 00
1,237	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	56 15
1,238	T. Harry Webb, Transfer to Special Account	1300 00
1,239	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,240	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	23 25
1,241	T. W. Taylor Co., Binding Constitutions	198 60
1,242	A. B. Cail, Lodge Seals	4 50
1,243	Bulman Bros., Stationery	18 00
1,244	Pantagraph Ptg. and Stationery Co., List of Lodges	31 66
1,245	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,246	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	32 00
1,247	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1800 00
		$8103 87

CASH STATEMENT

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1907, to March 31st, 1908, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

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1908			
Mar. 31—	To Receipts		$7339 30

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1907			
April 27—	By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer	$448 70	
June 29—	" "	1308 05	
July 29—	" "	550 55	
Aug. 31—	" "	300 00	
Sep. 30—	" "	400 55	
Oct. 30—	" "	611 55	
Nov. 30—	" "	234 35	
Dec. 31—	" "	588 90	
1908			
Jan. 31—	" "	1299 30	
Feb. 29—	" "	756 40	
Mar. 31—	" "	840 95	
			$7339 30

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1907, to March 31st, 1908.

Charters	$122 00	
Dispensations	119 00	
Dues	1925 75	
Initiations	1050 00	
Interest	707 28	
L. M. Certificates	14 00	
L. M. Fees	55 00	
M. M. Certificates	1000 00	
P. M. Certificates	40 00	
Stock	2306 27	
		$7339 30

LOSS AND GAIN

March 31st, 1908.

GAINS

Charters	$92 00	
Dispensations	104 00	
Dues	1925 75	
Initiations	1050 00	
Interest	707 28	
L. M. Certificates	9 36	
L. M. Fees	55 00	
M. M. Certificates	737 39	
P. M. Certificates	26 00	
Stock	131 12	
		$4837 90

LOSSES

Stationery	$ 80 55	
Expense	323 76	
Fixtures	40 70	
Insurance	46 01	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	1300 00	
Postage	138 00	
Printing	368 00	
Regalia	15 01	
Special Grants	328 50	
Benevolent Board	100 00	
Net Gain	1797 37	
		$4837 90

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1908.

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1	—Prince Rupert's		$21 30
3	—Ancient Landmark	$ 7 60	
4	—St. Johns'	40	
7	—Assiniboine	1 00	
8	—King Solomon	15 40	
10	—Northern Light	2 85	
11	—Gladstone	1 60	
12	—Stonewall	11 85	
14	—Prince of Wales		2 85
15	—Corinthian	2 40	
19	—Brandon	90	
24	—Neepawa	10 00	
27	—Glenwood	3 00	
30	—Manitou		1 00
36	—Doric	6 15	
39	—Birtle	2 00	
40	—Deloraine	20	
44	—Oak Lake	5 00	
48	—Glenboro		3 00
50	—Killarney	8 00	
52	—Hartney		2 00
54	—Oriental	2 00	
55	—East Star	1 50	
62	—Russell	1 40	
64	—Composite	1 40	
67	—Wawanesa	20	
68	—Vermillion	8 70	
70	—Shiloh	2 95	
84	—Hamiota	6 00	
86	—Elgin	4 00	
87	—Rathwell	8 50	
90	—Midlothian	11 15	
		$126 15	$29 55

No. Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
Brought Forward	$126 15	$29 55
92—Shoal Lake	82 40	
99—Lauder		4 00
101—Binscarth	11 10	
103—Crescent	3 00	
104—Reston	16 00	
106—Strathclair	2 00	
47—Ashlar	1 25	
104—Arcola	36 00	
Charters	20 25	
Fixtures	776 58	
Grand Lodge Library	2033 68	
Investment Account	13100 00	
L. M. Certificates	8 70	
M. M. Certificates	84 24	
P. M. Certificates	45 15	
Regalia	287 57	
Current Account	1558 05	
Special Account	1904 22	
Benevolent Account	33 45	
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	2366 58	
Stock	948 72	
Grand Lodge of Manitoba		$23411 54
	$23445 09	$23445 09

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified Correct,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present my annual report as your Librarian for the past year. during which the following additions have been made to the Library:—

CLOTH BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1905 and 1907, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1907, from R. W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1907, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa, for 1907 from R.W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1907, from R.W.Bro. Malcolm Nicolc Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1907, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska, semi-centennial, 1857-1907, from R.W. Bro. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1907, from R.W. Bro. Thomas H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1907, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1907, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1907, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1908, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas,for 1907, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1907, from R.W. Bro. Henry H. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1907, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Freemason's Calendar and Directory for 1908, the gift of R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

The Congressional Record, the gift of Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator for Minnesota.

Virginia Text Book, Ninth Edition, the gift of R.W. Bro. George W. Carrington, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Reprints No. 1 and transactions of the Lodge of Research No. 2429, Leicester for 1906 and 1907, the gift of R.W. Bro. Jno. T. Thorp.

Transactions of the International Conference of the Supreme Councils, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, held in Brussels, from the 10th to the 15th of June, the gift of M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell.

Fac-simile reprint of the Constitution of the Freemasons, containing the history, charges, regulations, etc., of the most Ancient and Right Worshipful Fraternity, the gift of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Fifty-one bound volumes of the sessional reports of the Parliament of Canada, and the Journals of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, the gift of M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy.

The Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of Washington, the gift of R. W. Bro. Horace W. Tyler, Grand Secretary.

Methman's Masonic Orations
Signs and Symbols
World's Masonic Register
Freemasonry in the Holy Land
Shibboleth
Lectures in Craft Masonry.
Egyptian Symbols
History of Freemasonry
Traditions, Origin and Early History of Freemasonry
Washington, Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

Proceedings Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, 1889, 27th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar 1898, and Souvenir of the Semi-Centennial of Garden City Lodge No. 141, Chicago, Illinois.

The gift of M. W. Bro. William G. Bell.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED.

Winnipeg Tribune
Winnipeg Telegram
Winnipeg Town Topics
Selkirk Weekly Record
Souris Plaindealer
MacGregor Herald
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Carnduff Gazette
Edmonton Journal
Stonewall Argus
The Silent Echo
Eastern Star Journal
The Masonic Sun
The Canadian Craftsmen
The Texas Freemason
The New England Craftsmen
The Toronto Freemason
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Voice Review
The Masonic Observer
The Masonic Token
The Trestle Board
The Masonic Advocate
Masonic Tidings
Australasian Keystone

BOOKS PURCHASED.

The following two volumes of the Makers of Canada, have been received during the past year:—

Sir John A. McDonald, by George H. Parkin.

Baldwin—Lafontaine—Hincks, by Stephen Leacock.

THANKS.

We again extend our thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation, to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

READING ROOM.

The annual grant of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars, voted by the five Blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner for the reading room, the interest in which continues to increase.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), the report of the Grand Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members,
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:—

That at a meeting held on the 13th day of June, A.D. 1908, M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson was elected President for the ensuing year and M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Vice-President. The various Sub-committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and their reports will be presented to the Grand Lodge. The same have been considered and endorsed by your Board.

Your Board has had under consideration the following communication, viz:

Moosomin, Sask., June 1st, 1908.

M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson,
President and Members of the Board of General Purposes,
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.
Winnipeg, Man.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

At the First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, held at Prince Albert in June last year, the Grand Master was pleased to appoint a Committee to confer with your M.W. Grand Lodge on the question of this Grand Lodge sharing in the financial surplus of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba which existed on July 9th, 1906.

We would submit that the establishment of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was only a separation by mutual consent, and that there was no secession or breaking away.

For years previous to 1906 it was generally understood by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba that at the proper time a Grand Lodge would be formed by the brethren living in the Territories to be erected into Provinces, so that the Masonic and political boundaries would be coterminous, and it was generally felt that when the dissolution took place that a financial arrangement would be made agreeable to all, and an allowance of a certain share of the accumulated grand lodge surplus would be paid to the newly formed Grand Lodge. This question was referred to in the Grand Master's address in June, 1906, and concurred in by the Committee on the Grand Master's address, and the report of the Committee was received and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

We would therefore request in the most kind and fraternal spirit that you take into consideration the payment of a portion of the grand lodge surplus to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) GEO. B. MURPHY,
Chairman of the Committee.

The said communication was fully discussed and considered, and your Board recommends that a grant be made by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to the Grand Lodge of Alberta and to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan respectively out of the current funds of this Grand Lodge, but so as not to interfere with the permanent fund already created by this Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes, and that such grant be $1000.00 each and to be paid over as soon as the current account of the Grand Lodge will warrant.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication, suitable testimonials for presentation to M.W. Brother John McKechnie, also to His Grace M.W. Brother S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, consisting of a Past Grand Master's Jewel and Collar have been procured, and your Board recommend that this token of esteem be duly presented at this Communication to our distinguished brethren.

The terms of office of the following members of the Board expire at this Session, namely:—

R.W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (40), Alexander
R.W. Bro. J. E. Maynard (40), Deloraine
R.W. Bro. Jas. B. Baine (36), Boissevain
V.W. Bro. John T. Persse (3), Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19), Brandon
R.W. Bro. Robert Magness (10), Winnipeg

Your Board begs to report that our esteemed R.W. Bro. J. Obed Smith (1), Winnipeg, has moved from this jurisdiction and taken up his residence in London, England. Another brother will therefore have to be elected for the balance of his term. R.W. Bro. Smith was an active Mason and rendered a great deal of useful service in looking after the affairs of the Masonic Temple and your Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of his Masonic zeal and interest and the valuable services he rendered, in looking so ably after financial matters connected with the Masonic Temple.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. ROBINSON,
President.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (4), the report of the Board of General Purposes as amended was received and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:

Your Committee had under consideration the following matter referred to it and respectfully recommend as follows:—

King Solomon Lodge Number 8 vs. John Connor Badger. The complaint charges the defendant with unmasonic conduct. He was served with a copy of the charge and attended the trial. The record shows that the preliminary proceedings necessary for the trials were duly observed and the Lodge acquired complete jurisdiction over the accused; the evidence properly taken, trial regularly held and accused found guilty and recommended for expulsion by the Grand Lodge from all rights and privileges of Masonry. Notice of sentence was duly served on the accused. He has filed no appeal.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the Lodge be confirmed and that the accused be expelled.

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for consideration of your Committee. No appeals or questions on Masonic law have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, indicating that peace and harmony prevails within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS ROBINSON,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that at their several meetings during the year, the various payments presented by the Grand Secretary were duly authorized, and these expenditures have since been audited and certified correct by the Grand Lodge auditors.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports the satisfactory financial position of Grand Lodge, a summary of which appears in the balance sheet for the year.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be granted R.W. Bro. S. C. Dinsmore, for the current Masonic year, and the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to the Benevolent Fund.

Your Committee would further recommend that the policy of making permanent investment of all available funds in first mortgage securities hitherto adopted be continued.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following estimates for the year, April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909, inclusive.

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1,200 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings, 1908	300 00
Benevolent Fund	100 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express Charges	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	110 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	20 00
Grant to Samuel C. Dinsmore	100 00
Insurance	50 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00

Fraternally submitted

JOHN PERSSE, Chairman.

On motion of V.W. Bro. John Persse (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Charters and new Lodges beg to report, that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:—

That Charters be granted to the following Lodges:—

Lansdowne Lodge, No. 107, at Griswold, in the Seventh Masonic District.

Union Lodge, No. 108, at Brookdale, in the Second Masonic District.

Swan Lake Lodge, No. 109, at Swan Lake, in the Third Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.30 o'clock p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, June 11th.

Second Day - - Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals begs leave to report as follows:—

That with great satisfaction your Committee has found such harmony to exist that it has not been necessary for this Committee to hold a single meeting during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24) seconded by R. W. Bro. Jas. E. Maynard (40), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg leave to report that during the year ending March 31st, 1908, they have drawn upon the Benevolent account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be granted to R. W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current Masonic year, payable quarterly.

They also recommend that the thirteen hundred dollars ($1300) loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account is thirty-three dollars and forty-five cents ($33.45), and your Committee respectfully requests, that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be placed to the credit of the Fund.

Your Committee recommend that the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to Composite Lodge No. 64, and Manitou Lodge No. 30, for their generous donations, to the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

Your Committee would respectfully urge on the Lodges in this Jurisdiction the need of contributions to this fund.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the year ending March 31st, 1908, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorized by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge, as at 31st March, 1908.

We find the mortgage securities relating to the investment of Grand Lodge funds in order, in force and collectable when due, and that all accrued interest has been paid up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. MITCHELL }
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE } Auditors

On motion of R.W. Bro. George L. Stone (15), seconded by R.W.Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Condition of Masonry herewith submits its annual report.

We have carefully considered the reports made by the District Deputy Grand Masters, and take pleasure in acknowledging that these brethren have discharged their duties in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

From the information contained in the reports, your Committee finds that, with few exceptions, the Lodges in the various Districts are in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. The financial condition is also satisfactory, many of the Lodges showing a considerable balance to their credit. The membership also shows a steady increase, and, as none of the D.D.G.M.'s report any decision as having been asked for, harmony appears to be the rule, and your Committee are of the opinion that the general condition of Masonry throughout the Jurisdiction continues steadily to improve.

Your Committee would recommend that the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker	First Masonic District
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh	Second " "
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnston	Third " "
R.W. Bro. James Johnson	Fourth " "
R.W. Bro. William Drummond	Fifth " "
R.W. Bro. John Crerar	Sixth " "
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph	Seventh " "

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES J. WHITE,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee appointed to invest the funds of the Grand Lodge hereby certify that we have, during the past year invested $1300.00 on first real estate mortgage, with interest at seven per cent. This makes a total investment of $13,100.00.

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS ROBINSON,.
JOHN McKECHNIE
JAMES A. OVAS
Investment Committee

On motion of M.W. Bro. Thos. Robinson (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Winnipeg, June 11th, 1908.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the address of the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee commend the eulogy delivered on the life and services of the late Most Worshipful Brother, G. F. Newcombe, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee endorse the recommendation of the Grand Master that a memorial page be included in our printed proceedings recording the death of prominent members of the Grand Lodges of sister jurisdictions.

Your Committee are pleased to note the number of lodges in this jurisdiction visited by the Grand Master during his term of office, and that in the majority of cases he found that Lodges of Instruction formed a feature of his visit.

Your Committee fully concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that Lodges should, in connection with visitors, constantly refer to the list of subordinate lodges holding under the various Grand Lodges recognized by this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, while fully recognizing the difficulties in the way of securing a uniform work in this Jurisdiction, fully concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that a Committee should be appointed at this meeting of Grand Lodge to consider the whole question in the endeavor to submit recommendations to Grand Lodge at its meeting to be held next year.

Your Committee join the Grand Master in expressing gratification that neither complaint nor appeal reached him from anywhere within the Jurisdiction during the past year.

Your Committee recommend for earnest consideration by Grand Lodge that part of the Grand Master's address relating to non-affiliate members in this Jurisdiction.

Your Committee do not feel justified in expressing a direct opinion in connection with the Grand Master's suggestion that no one should be elected to the office of D.D.G.M. who is not personally present at Grand Lodge on the occasion when such an election is being held. This subject has so many sides to be considered that it is worthy of specific consideration and discussion on the floor of Grand Lodge. It is gratifying to learn from the Grand Master that the several D.D.G.M.'s so efficiently performed their duties during the year just past.

Fraternally submitted,

C. N BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, begs to submit the following:—

Your Committee find the report of the Grand Secretary a complete and concise statement of all details required by the Constitution of this officer of the Grand Lodge, and commend him for the care and attention which has been given to this document.

Your Committee feels it does not exceed its duty in congratulating the Grand Lodge and the Members of the Craft of this Jurisdiction upon the faithful services of this officer, who gives such evidence of his fitness for the responsible office which he occupies.

That it is a pleasure to note a greater degree of correctness and promptness in the preparation and transmitting of the half-yearly returns during the past year, and it is a matter of congratulation that all the Lodges in our Jurisdiction have forwarded reports promptly.

Your Committee notes with pleasure that the increase for the year 1907, has kept pace with former years, and that there is an indication that the Lodges, with few exceptions, are in a prosperous condition. It is a matter of congratulation that the affairs of Grand Lodge are in a sound financial condition; in fact the statements show the past year to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of our Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2), the report of the Committee on Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren,

Your Committee has considered the report of the Grand Librarian, and beg leave to report:—

An increasing number of Grand Lodge proceedings, Digests and Codes have been received, and many books of Masonic interest have been gifted by eminent brethren.

Fifty-one bound volumes of the sessional reports of the Parliament of Canada and the journals of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, presented by M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy.

Many newspapers are received of which the visiting brethren make a diligent use.

Two volumes of the "Makers of Canada," have been added during the year.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge is due those who have helped to augment the Library, which is becoming more and more a centre of Masonic lore, and also of the history of our country.

The Library and reading room receive constant care at the hands of the Grand Librarian, and they prove a great boon to a large number of the brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Andrew Chisholm (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. John W. Jamieson (9), the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge Library was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, have the sad duty to report that the Grim Reaper has gathered in the usual number of our brethren, during the past year, as our records exhibit the fact that thirty-three deaths have taken place in our ranks during the year ending 27th December, 1907.

We recommend that the names of these departed brethren be printed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings as usual.

Among the number we mourn the decease of many who were well known and honored, useful members of the Craft.

We draw the special attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact of the sad death of one of our Past Grand Masters, which took place on the 8th December last,—M.W. Bro. George F. Newcombe, who presided over our Grand Lodge with ability during the years 1877 and 1878, and whose death is a distinct loss to our Order. Suitable reference was made to this sorrowful occurrence by our Grand Master at the time. We recommend that a memorial page of the journal be set apart in testimony of our respect for his memory.

We also recall with feeling of great sorrow the death at a ripe old age of our beloved Grand Tyler who died on the 4th March, 1908. Bro. John McBride was for twenty-five years the Grand Tyler of this Grand Lodge, and we will miss his beaming, kindly, ruddy countenance, from his post as door-keeper of our Lodge.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported to us the deaths of the following distinguished Grand Lodge Officers, viz.:

Cornelius Hedges, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Montana; died April 29th, 1907.

Thomas Montgomery, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Minnesota; died June 7th, 1907.

George W. Lininger, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died June 8th, 1907.

Edmund Metcalf, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died July 19th, 1907.

William S. Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee, died July 28th, 1907.

James Dunbar, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec; died August 5th, 1907.

Joseph H. C. Dill, Past Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois, died August 5th, 1907.

Eli Harrison, Sr., Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of British Columbia died September 19th, 1907.

Robert Enoch Withers, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia, died September 21st, 1907.

Robert T. Craighill, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia, died September 26th, 1907.

Asa Smith, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died September 29th, 1907.

Christian Fetta, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana, died October 1st, 1907.

Robert Jasper Perry, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida, died April 6th, 1907.

Hugh Murray, Past Grant Master and Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Canada, died November 28th, 1907.

Matthew Henry Maynard, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan, died December 27th, 1907.

John Stewart, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; died January 1st, 1908.

John F. Selby, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Dakota, died January 8th 1908.

William R. Stubblefield, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri, died January 10th, 1908.

Robert M. Carothers, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Dakota, died February 4th, 1908.

Dwight Waugh, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died February 20th, 1908.

Eli March Turner, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of West Virginia, died February 29th, 1908.

William A. Sutherland, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; died Macrh 11th, 1908.

W. Irving Babcock, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died March 31st, 1908.

While reviewing these solemn facts of man's mortality, let us bow our heads in submission to the will of the "Great Architect of the Universe," and reverently say, "Not my will but Thine be done."

To the bereaved relations and friends we extend our loving sympathy

Fraternally submitted,

R. HILL MYERS,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Armitage (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place at 3.30 o.clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.45 o'clock a.m. until 2.30 o'clock p.m., and proceeded to Manitoba Hall for luncheon, after which brief addresses were delivered by M.W. Bro. Rev. E. D. McLaren D.D., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and Bro. Rev. R. E. Knowles B.A., of Alma Lodge, No. 72, G.R.C., Galt, Ont.

Second Day - - Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 11th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 425-6, were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, No. 3.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), seconded by M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. JAMES SCROGGIE.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James Johnson (36), seconded by M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. James Scroggie.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER.

On motion of M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by W. Bro. William Dickie (64), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24) and

Resolved—That in view of the suggestion re consideration of the work authorized to be used in this Grand Jurisdiction and of the adoption of the report of the Committee on the M.W. the Grand Master's address, the M.W. the Grand Master is hereby authorized to appoint, when he deems it advisable, a committee to consider the question. Such committee to consist of as many members as the Grand Master considers necessary and proper.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25) and

Resolved—That R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, be added to the members of the Investment Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers amd Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 61 chartered Lodges on the Grand Register; 42 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 13 Lodges by proxy, and 6 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 97 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 262.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Tota Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1	1	12	.....	14
2	Lisgar	1	.....	1		.....	4
3	Ancient Landmark	1	.....	1	10	.....	13
4	St. John's	1	.....	1	6	.....	9
6	Emerson..................	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
7	Assiniboine	.....	.....	.....	3	1	6
8	King Solomon	1	.....	1	1	.....	4
9	Oakland	1	1	1	2	.....	5
10	Northern Light	1	1	.....	10	.....	13
11	Gladstone	1	1	.....	2	.....	5
12	Stonewall	1	.....	1	1	.....	4
13	Belmont	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7
14	Prince of Wales	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
15	Corinthian	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
19	Brandon..................	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
24	Neepawa	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
25	Ionic	1	1	1	6	.....	9
27	Glenwood.................		.....	.....	1	.....	1
29	Carberry.................	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
30	Manitou	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
36	Doric	1	1	1	3	.....	6
39	Birtle	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
40	Deloraine	1	.....	.....	5	.....	8
43	Lebanon.................	.....	.....	.....	3	1	6
44	Oak Lake	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
48	Glenboro	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
49	Temple	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
50	Killarney	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
51	Treherne	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
52	Hartney	1	.....	1	1	.....	4
54	Oriental	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
55	East Star.................	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3
62	Russell	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
64	Composite	1	.....	1	2	.....	5
67	Wawanesa	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
70	Shiloh				1	1	4
71	Crystal				2	1	5
74	Elkhorn		1		1		4
75	Gothic			1			3
77	Napinka					1	3
84	Hamiota	1			1		4
86	Elgin	1					3
90	Midlothian			1	1		4
92	Shoal Lake	1		1	1		4
93	King Edward	1	1	1	3		6
94	Hiram	1		1			3
99	Lauder					1	3
100	Robbie Burns		1				3
101	Binscarth	1					3
102	Miniota	1	1				3
103	Crescent	1		1	1		4
105	Prince Arthur					1	3
106	Strathclair	1			1		4
107	Lansdowne	1					3
108	Union	1					3
109	Swan Lake	1					3
							262

On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. Grand Master named as Scrutineers M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13), and M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), when the election proceeded with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), re-elected Grand Secretary.
W. Bro. Alex. N. McPherson (1), Grand Registrar.
Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville (2), Grand Chaplain.

And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Robert Little (25), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (1), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert Munro (90), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. G. Murray Shaw (101), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. John C. W. Reid (52), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), Seventh Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R. W. Bro. D. W. McDermid (1), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa.
R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), Alexander.
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), Deloraine.
R. W. Bro. H. L. Adolph (19), Brandon.
V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93), Winnipeg.
R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19), Brandon.
R. W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10), Winnipeg.

And the following brother for one year:—

R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), Carman.

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), and

RESOLVED—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), Winnipeg, Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. Andrew J. Norquay (3), Winnipeg, Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. MartinW. McKim (74), Elkhorn, Grand Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49), MacGregor, Grand Organist.
W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10), Winnipeg, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Charles E. Magrath (92), Shoal Lake, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James F. Newcombe (11), Gladstone, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. George H. Bray (13), Morden, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Harry G. Cuttle (14), Minnedosa, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Frank A. Collins (90), Miami, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Andrew S. Argue (70), Roland, Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William R. Grahame (12), Stonewall, Grand Steward
W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Oak Lake, Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convener; M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M. W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) Convener; R. W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), Convener; R. W. Bro. E. W. Rugg (3), R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Convener; R. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25).

ON UNIFORM WORK.

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) Convener; M. W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), R. W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).

AUDITORS.

V. W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1); R. W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

First Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, Selkirk.

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. WILLIAM DICKIE, GRAND VIEW.

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
"	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
"	68—Vermillion	Dauphin
"	94—Hiram	Grand View
"	100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
"	105—Prince Arthur	Swan River
"	108—Union	Brookdale

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

D D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. Robert. Munro, Miami.

No.	9—Oakland	Carman
"	48—Glenboro	Glenboro
"	51—Treherne	Treherne
"	63—Holland	Holland
"	67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
"	70—Shiloh	Roland
"	82—Cypress	Cypress River
"	87—Rathwell	Rathwell
"	90—Midlothian	Miami
"	103—Crescent	Elm Creek
"	109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. ROBERT T. HEWITT, Morden.

No.	13—Belmont	Morden
"	30—Manitou	Manitou
"	36—Doric	Boissevain
"	40—Deloraine	Deloraine
"	50—Killarney	Killarney
"	71—Crystal	Crystal City
"	77—Napinka	Napinka

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. G. MURRAY SHAW, Binscarth.

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
"	15—Corinthian	Rapid City

No. 39—Birtle	Birtle
“ 62—Russell	Russell
“ 84—Hamiota	Hamiota
“ 92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
“ 101—Binscarth	Binscarth
“ 102—Miniota	Miniota
“ 106—Strathclair	Strathclair

Sixth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. John C. W. Reid, Hartney.

No. 27—Glenwood	Souris
“ 52—Hartney	Hartney
“ 54—Oriental	Melita
“ 86—Elgin	Elgin
“ 99—Lauder	Lauder
“ 104—Reston	Reston

Seventh Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove, Virden.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
“ 29—Carberry	Carberry
“ 43—Lebanon	Virden
“ 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
“ 49—Temple	MacGregor
“ 64—Composite	Alexander
“ 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
“ 75—Gothic	Austin
“ 107—Lansdowne	Griswold

Recapitulation.

First Masonic District	11
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	11
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	9
Sixth Masonic District	6
Seventh Masonic District	9
Total	61

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected Officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, assisted by M. W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Third Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 6 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville, Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1908.

M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, (43), Virden	Grand Master
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Senior Warden
R. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. William Dickie (94), Grand View	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Robert Munro (90), Miami	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13), Morden	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. G. Murray Shaw (101), Binscarth	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. John C. W. Reid (52), Hartney	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), Virden	D.D.G.M.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), P.G.M., Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R. W. Bro. Alexander N. McPherson (1), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R. W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville (2), Selkirk	Grand Chaplain
V. W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Andrew J. Norquay (3), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
V. W. Bro. Martin W. McKim (74), Elkhorn	Grand Director or Ceremonies
V. W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49), MacGregor	Grand Organist
V. W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Charles E. Magrath (92), Shoal Lake	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. James F. Newcombe (11), Gladstone	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. George H. Bray (13), Morden	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Harry G. Cuttle (14), Minnedosa	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Frank A. Collins (90), Miami	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Andrew S. Argue (70), Roland	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. William R. Grahame (12), Stonewall	Grand Steward
V. W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Oak Lake	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10)	Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)	Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.

M. W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master	Chicago
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27) Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. David J. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master	Toronto
M. W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Corbet Locke, (13), Past Grand Master	Morden
M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), Past Grand Master	Moosomin
M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master	Deloraine
M. W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (10), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. William G . Scott (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M. W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Grand Master	Virden
R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Deputy Grand Master	Boissevain
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg

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R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24),	Neepawa
R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (54)	Alexander
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19),	Brandon
R. W. Bro. Robert Magness (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon

V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. James J. White (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10),	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9)	Carman
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg

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R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Baker, Godfrey P.	Aug. 21, 1907	Russell	62
Struthers, Edmond A.	Dec. 18, 1907	Russell	62
Bethell, Thomas G.	May 22, 1907	Holland	63
Hall, Joseph J.	Dec. 27, 1907	Composite	64
Scott, George A.	Jan. 28, 1907	Wawanesa	67
Gardner, William E.	May 27, 1907	Wawanesa	67
Weir, Robert A.	May 27, 1907	Wawanesa	67
Hurst, John I. S.	Nov. 18, 1907	Wawanesa	67
Henderson, J. B. S.	July 18, 1907	Shiloh	70
Sparling, William P.	April 23, 1907	Crystal	71
Fordyce, George C.	Nov. 19, 1907	Crystal	71
McKim Alfred S.,	Feb. 25, 1907	Elkhorn	74
Simington, John	May 27, 1907	Elkhorn	74
Stewart, Alfred P.	Oct. 1, 1906	Elkhorn	74
Pentland, John H.	Aug. 19, 1907	Elkhorn	74
Doherty, William A.	Dec. 16, 1907	Elkhorn	74
James, F. William	April 25, 1907	Napinka	77
Carson, George	Dec. 19, 1907	Napinka	77
Gaudin, Irving E.	Dec. 19, 1907	Napinka	77
Nesbitt, Hugo W.	Oct. 17, 1907	Napinka	77
Wells, William J.	Sept. 19, 1907	Napinka	77
Short, Frederick T.	July 17, 1907	Hamiota	84
Jackson, John W.	Mar. 5, 1907	Elgin	86
McKay, James	April 24, 1907	Shoal Lake	92
Murray, James	Mar. 20, 1907	King Edward	93
McLennan, Alexander C.	Mar. 20, 1907	King Edward	93
Stanley, Edward H. H.	April 17, 1907	King Edward	93
Scott, William G.	June 19, 1907	King Edward	93
Wellband, Thomas R.	Nov. 20, 1907	King Edward	93
Wells, John L.	Nov. 20, 1907	King Edward	93
Frost, Ralph E.	Nov. 20, 1907	King Edward	93
Bell, William G.	Dec. 18, 1907	King Edward	93
Weeks, Edwin W.	Dec. 18, 1907	King Edward	93
Greenman, U.G.	June 14, 1907	RobbieBurns	100
Parr, James F.	Dec. 6, 1907	Prince Arthur	105
McNabb, James W.	Sept. 6, 1907	Prince Arthur	105
Bowker, George	Oct. 4, 1907	Prince Arthur	105
McFadden, Cyrus	Dec. 6, 1907	Prince Arthur	105

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Fieldhouse, Henry V.	Jan. 23, 1907	Neepawa	24
Harrison, George	Jan. 23, 1907	Neepawa	24
Bidwell, H.	Sept. 18, 1907	Neepawa	24
Goodeve, Frederick W.	Oct. 16, 1907	Neepawa	24
Graham, G. A.	Jan. 10, 1906	Neepawa	24
Robinson, Henry J.	May 3, 1907	Ionic	25
Murray, Arthur A.	Sept. 6, 1907	Ionic	25
Noble, F. D.	Sept. 20, 1907	Glenwood	27
Jackson, F. M.	Nov. 22, 1907	Glenwood	27
Dickie, William	Dec. 17, 1907	Carberry	29
Foley, Charles R.	Nov. 19, 1907	Manitou	30
Anderson, John H.	Feb. 25, 1907	Manitou	30
Maxwell, Charles D.	Nov. 19, 1907	Manitou	30
Thompson, Albert E.	Feb. 26, 1907	Doric	36
Foster, James I.	Nov. 11, 1907	Birtle	39
Markle, John A.	Dec. 9, 1907	Birtle	39
Tiskey, William J.	July 24, 1907	Deloraine	40
Love, John N.	Aug. 21, 1907	Deloraine	40
Lochead, John S.	Nov. 13, 1907	Deloraine	40
Bridgett, Albert E.	May 27, 1907	Lebanon	43
Forke, Thomas	Nov. 19, 1907	Lebanon	43
MacLaren, Edward	April 25, 1907	Oak Lake	44
Martin, Richard T.	Feb. 11, 1907	Glenboro	48
Mocket, Frederick J.	May 1, 1907	Temple	49
Isbister, Claude	Oct. 21, 1907	Temple	49
James, Ernest A. A.	Aug. 23, 1907	Killarney	50
James, Thomas L.	Oct. 18, 1907	Killarney	50
Robertson, Duncan	Feb. 22, 1907	Treherne	51
McDonald, James D.	Jan. 29, 1907	Hartney	52
Sutherland, Thomas D.	Jan. 29, 1907	Hartney	52
Bathie, John	July 23, 1907	Hartney	52
Miller, David P.	Sept. 18, 1907	Hartney	52
Bowman, James A.	Nov. 19, 1907	Hartney	52
Rowe, William H.	Nov. 19, 1907	Hartney	52
Troyer, C.	May 27, 1907	Oriental	54
Thompson, J. F. A.	Mar. 29, 1907	Oriental	54
McLennan, Colin Wm.	Aug. 23, 1907	Oriental	54
Drone, William	Oct. 16, 1907	East Star	55
Gill, Jno. A.	April 24, 1907	Russell	62

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Blythe, John Wm.	April 8, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Bellnap, Lamont J.	June 10, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Eadie, S. M.	May 13, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Goulding, Edward	Dec. 27, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Morrison, Jno. F.	July 20, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Pope, Charles	Dec. 27, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Sheldon, William C.	Dec. 27, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Wellington, M.	Dec. 27, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Duncan, Andrew	Jan. 2, 1907	St. John's	4
McDonald, Jno. Wm.	June 20, 1907	Emerson	6
Brown, George J.	June 20, 1907	Emerson	6
Emeler, Norman	Apr. 15, 1907	Assiniboine	7
Macdonald, Daniel A.	May 22, 1907	Assiniboine	7
McKenzie, Kenneth R.	Dec. 31, 1906	Assiniboine	7
Green, Peter H.	Dec. 9, 1907	Assiniboine	7
Alair, Palmer D.	June 25, 1907	Oakland	9
Marks, William A.	June 25, 1907	Oakland	9
Soole, William C.	June 25, 1907	Oakland	9
Stevenson, James A.	June 25, 1907	Oakland	9
White, James	Feb. 26, 1907	Oakland	9
Dean, Irwin	Nov. 12, 1907	Oakland	9
Kennedy, James H.	Aug. 13, 1907	Oakland	9
Peters, William W.	Nov. 12, 1907	Oakland	9
York, William M.	Nov. 12, 1907	Oakland	9
Taylor, Edmund	Feb. 21, 1907	Northern Light	10
Pearson, Harold J.	Jan. 28, 1907	Gladstone	11
Cory, Thomas	Jan. 28, 1907	Gladstone	11
Wilson, John	Nov. 21, 1907	Gladstone	11
Johnston, John E.	Sept. 17, 1907	Stonewall	12
McDonald, L. G.	Oct. 15, 1907	Stonewall	12
Topoley, William	June 20, 1907	Belmont	13
Rea, James	June 21, 1907	Prince of Wales	14
Badger, William	June 21, 1907	Prince of Wales	14
Rutherford, R. T.	June 21, 1907	Prince of Wales	14
Cook, Jno. L.	July 3, 1907	Prince of Wales	14
Foxall, William	May 25, 1907	Brandon	19
Laycock, Ernest	Nov. 12, 1907	Brandon	19
Michener, Edward C.	Nov. 12, 1907	Brandon	19

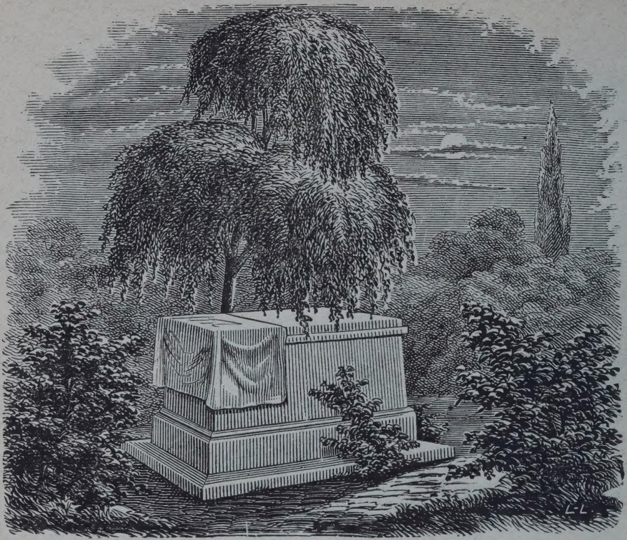
REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Morrison, Jno. F.	July 20, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Winstanley, Guy C.	July 20, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Dewar, Robert	June 10, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Panser, Charles J.	June 10, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Montague, J. W.	June 5, 1907	St. John's	4
Kitchen, Nelson	Mar. 18, 1907	Assiniboine	7
Sproule, G. H.	Dec. 21, 1907	Assiniboine	7
Earl, Henry	Sep. 3, 1907	King Solomon	8
Johnston, William P.	Oct. 8, 1907	Oakland	9
McDonald, L. G.	Oct. 15, 1907	Stonewall	12
Maxwell, James D.	Nov. 19, 1907	Manitou	30
Troyer, C.	May 24, 1907	Oriental	54
Richardson, Fred G.	Aug. 29, 1907	Russell	62
Maynard, James	Mar. 14, 1907	Yukon	79

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name.	Date.	Lodge.	No.
Mills, William	June 20, 1907	Emerson	6
Armstrong, Alexander	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Clarke, Erastus H.	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Miller, Joseph B.	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Miller, Thomas Henry	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Minnaker, Rodman G.	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Simpson, William H.	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Stewart, George J.	Dec. 10, 1907	Oakland	9
Borrowman, Joseph T.	June 11, 1907	Brandon	19
Clark, Stewart	June 11, 1907	Brandon	19
Lawler, William L.	June 11, 1907	Brandon	19
Todd, Hugh W.	June 11, 1907	Brandon	19
Fanning, Thomas	Dec. 18, 1907	Deloraine	40
Lawley, Charles	Dec. 18, 1907	Deloraine	40
McClintock, Finlay	Dec. 18, 1907	Deloraine	40
McKinnon, James	June 24, 1907	Lebanon	43
Gillies, William	June 24, 1907	Lebanon	43
Cunningham, Charles	May 1, 1907	Temple	49
Taylor, James C.	June 19, 1907	Russell	62
Potts, William T.	Aug. 21, 1907	Russell	62
Leonard, William B.	Aug. 21, 1907	Russell	62
Guest, Edwin B.	Feb. 25, 1907	Elkhorn	74
Lyon, Roland V.	Feb. 25, 1907	Elkhorn	74
Williamson, Joseph	Mar. 25, 1907	Elkhorn	74

"Faithful unto death."



In Memory

OF

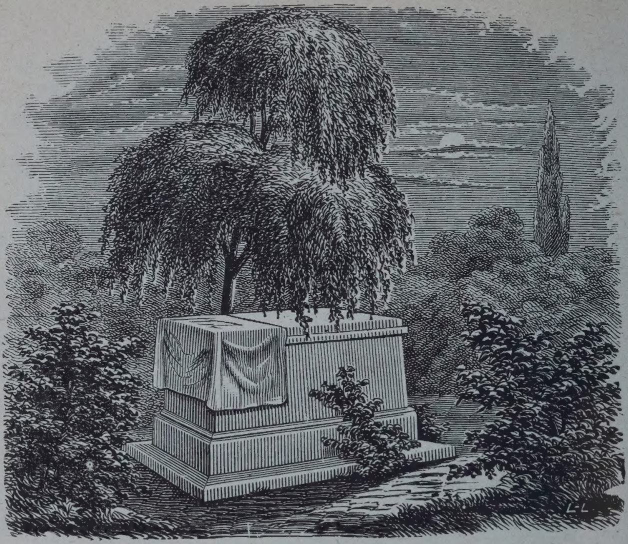
John McBride

GRAND TYLER FROM 1883--1908

Died

MARCH 4TH, 1908

"'Tis meet that in the evening of his days
He thus should pass from us to his reward."



In Memory

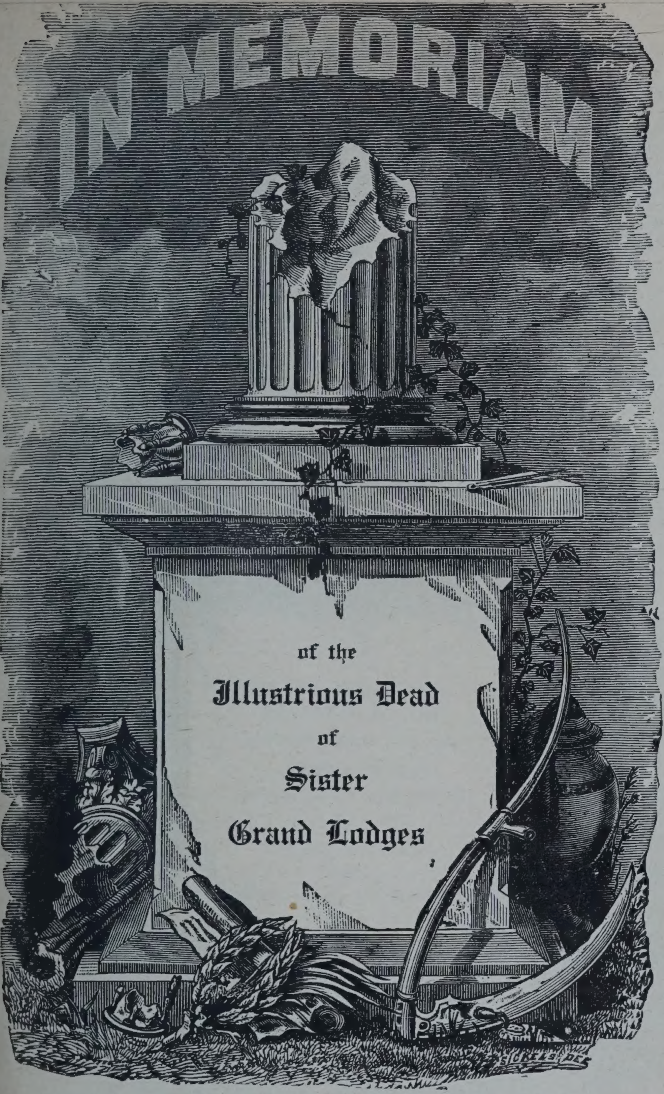
OF

George F. Newcomb

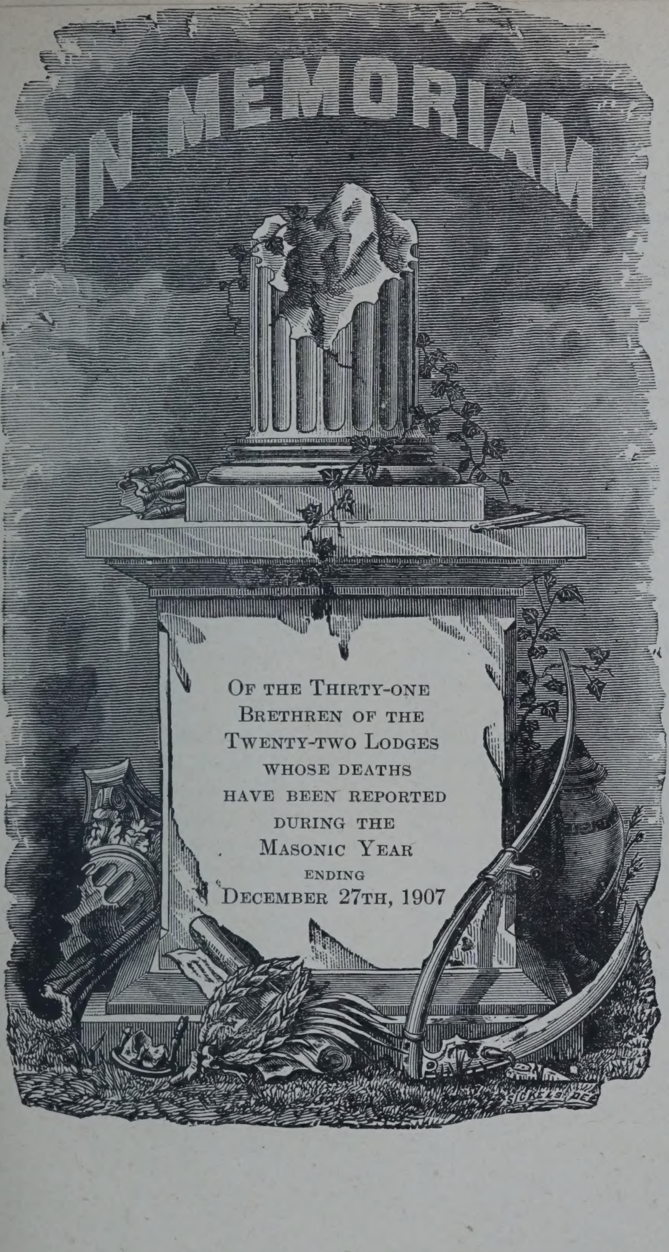
Grand Master, 1877-8

Died

December 9th, 1907


IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges

" Every gem which death rudely bears from us here
Is a glorious jewel for ever shining there."


IN MEMORIAM
SICKELS DEL

Of the Thirty-one
Brethren of the
Twenty-two Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1907

"There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away—
And then we call them dead."

DEATHS 31—LODGES 22

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Newfield, Emil M.	Feb., 26, 1907	Prince Ruperts'	1
Martin, Saul	Feb. 28, 1907	Prince Ruperts'	1
Ross, John A.	Feb. 16, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Sinclair, Findlay	Mar. 1, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Curry, William	Dec. 9, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Cadham, James	Dec. 12, 1907	Ancient Landmark	3
Braden, J. H.	April 25, 1907	St. John's	4
Lyons, J.	Jan. 18, 1907	St. John's	4
Newcombe, Geo. F.	Dec. 9, 1907	St. John's	4
McCullock, William	April 6, 1907	Assiniboine	7
Coleman, Thomas	Dec. 9, 1907	King Solomon	8
Wood, George D.	May 1, 1907	Northern Light	10
Nicol, Alexander	Feb. 21, 1907	Gladstone	11
Lindsay, William	Mar. 5, 1907	Stonewall	12
Rouse, George A.	Jan. 3, 1907	Corinthian	15
Davidson, Hamilton	Aug. 15, 1907	Neepawa	24
Butlers, James H.	June 24, 1907	Ionic	25
Cotter, Edward	Nov. 6, 1907	Ionic	25
Munro, William D.	Dec. 1, 1907	Carberry	29
Winters, Robert	Dec. 9, 1907	Doric	36
McConnell, Henry	Jan. 28, 1907	Glenboro	48
Peterson, Jno. A.	Jan. 16, 1907	Temple	49
Foster, Andrew	Jan. 20, 1907	Killarney	50
Casselman, Vestus E.	Mar. 11, 1907	Hartney	52
McDermott, Benjamin	June 26, 1907	Hartney	52
Sharpe, Edward	Mar. 15, 1907	Holland	63
Mayhew John	Dec. 4, 1907	Wawanesa	67
Watson, William	Feb. 26, 1907	Crystal	71
Vasey, Robert	Oct. 23, 1907	Cypress	82
Barnes, James T.	May 23, 1907	King Edward	93
Savage, Charles J.	July 23, 1907	King Edward	93

On Benevolence.

M. W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
R. W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)
R. W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10)

On Charters and New Lodges.

M. W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)

On Credentials and Reception.

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
V. W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

On Finance.

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman.

R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R. W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R. W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)

On Investment of Grand Lodge Funds.

M. W. Bro. Thomas Robinson (10)
M. W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Alex. N. McPherson	Robert Stevenson	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	William H. Shead	Thomas J. Jones	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Walter T. Devlin	James A. Wilson	Second Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	John G. Hossack	Thomas H. Hooper	Second Thursday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	H. G. Henderson	William J. Scarff	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	F. G. Taylor	Henry O. Sutton	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	Robert L. Ross	Charles S. Wilson	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Malcolm McIver	Neil McDonald	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	B. B. Halladay	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	James F. Newcombe	Alex. Wm. Murdock	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	H. F. Hill	W. T. Fyfe	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	George H. Bray	Jacob Heiman	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Harry G. Cuttle	H. W. Hilliard	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	Charles M. Beattie	R. M. Stone	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	Arthur P. McInnes	Charles W. Seeley	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	George Wm. Fraser	H. A. J. Scott	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	Jabez Miller	W. C. Copeland	First Friday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	H. A. Croll	J. W. Gordon	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	David F. Woosman	Alfred E. Pirt	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	John S. Grant	Henry Burke	Friday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	A. R. Welch	D. M. Sutherland	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	James M. Hough	W. L. Sander	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	P. J. Howard	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	C. K. Newcombe	Rev. Wm. Robertson	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Alexander Houston	W. W. McCubbin	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	Ed. H. Dewart	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	Thomas R. Ponton	William Moore.	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	Richard Brown	W. J. Schnarr	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	James S. McEwing	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	Charles D. Batty	Richard H. Fry	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Robert T. Drew	William F. Loucks	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	Godfrey Coblentz	Charles Wahn	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	William McKinnon	C. W. Thom	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	"	Gerald Pennyfather	Herbert L. Rixon	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	John C. Little	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	Wm. T. Johnston	Charles D. Kerr	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	Frank E. Chase	John W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Joseph Wilkinson	Balthusa P. Hepp	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	Herbert H. Howard	U. F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	"	Wm. N. Cryderman	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	James Hay	C. E. Hodgson	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	Amos W. Kaiser	John Livesley	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	T. L. Hingston	J. A. Morcombe	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	Donald D. Fraser	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	W. G. Shaw	James E. Underhill	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	W. N. Turnbull	Adam Forbes	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	A. L. Shanks	William G. Graham	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	Charles E. Magrath	A. G. V. Leishman	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Richard R. Knox	Robt. A. Gillispie	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	William Dickie	D. R. Cameron	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	James H. Sharpe	T. N. Blakely	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	James W. McNab	Wilfred N. Wismer	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	E. S. Woodiwiss	A. W. Jollye	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	Robert F. Sang	H. C. Broadhurst	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	William Mose	A. R. Stevens	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	Ernest W. Edwards	Joseph McKinney	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	Thomas Mills	B. E. Rothwell	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	William A. Tripp	Frank J. Cook	Tuesday on or before full moon

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W.C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson..	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy.	*John H. Bell...	‡H. T. Champion .	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson....	*S. L. Bedson ..	*G. F. Newcomb..	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell ..	Jno. W. Harris ...	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb ..	Jas. Henderson ...	Jno. W. Harris ..	....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell ..	*Col.Jno.Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb ..	Jno. W. Harris ...	*Simon Duffin ..	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell ...	*Col Jno Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris ...	*Simon Duffin...	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell ..	‡James Munroe ..	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell ...	....	*Hon. G. Mc.-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor ..	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott...	†D. G. Dick......	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell.....	Wm. G. Scott	D. B. Murray....	....	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson .	†D. G. Dick......	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell.....	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson .	....	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick......	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell ...	†D. B. Murray ...	R. McCuaig ...	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott..	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara

1884	*John H. Bell ..	....	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott..	†Wm. Simpson ..	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	....	†Alfred Pearson ..	P. McGregor ..	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson..	Peter McGregor..	*J. W.H Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara
1887	*Thomas Clark ..	†John A. Kerr....	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell....	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark ..	.James A. Ovas ..	Wm. G. Bell..	R. C. Brown....	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	†Joseph Daniel...	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell....	Thos. L.Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	James A. Payne .	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas ..	Wm. G. Bell....	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson..	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	James G. Dagg..	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson .	†D. J. Goggin.. ..	†F. G. Lewin..	Thos. Robinson..	John McKechnie ...	Wm. G. Scott..	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	Thos. Robinson...	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke....	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	J. H. Munson ...	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed..	Charles N. Bell...	Corbet Locke ..	*Hugh U. Bain..	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott..	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell ..	Corbet Locke....	*James Leslie .	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie ...	Wm. G. Scott..	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	Thomas Robinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert Magness	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1907.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1906.	Membership 27th Dec., 1907.
1	Prince Rupert's	30	27	35	8	....	2	....	....	....	1	291	327
2	Lisgar	4	8	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	74	81
3	Ancient Landmark	34	37	36	13	4	4	9	....	....	....	299	337
4	St. John's	23	17	18	3	1	3	1	....	....	5	240	263
6	Emerson	1	1	1	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	46	44
7	Assiniboine	24	25	21	2	2	1	4	....	....	7	108	131
8	King Solomon	5	5	3	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	49	55
9	Oakland	5	3	3	2	1	....	9	7	....	....	79	71
10	Northern Light	19	25	18	15	....	1	1	....	....	1	164	196
11	Gladstone	7	10	9	1	1	1	3	....	....	3	46	51
12	Stonewall	9	14	7	4	1	2	2	....	....	5	51	61
13	Belmont	5	3	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	58	62
14	Prince of Wales	7	7	3	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	57	61
15	Corinthian	3	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	44	46
19	Brandon	23	33	28	7	....	....	3	4	....	4	183	206
24	Neepawa	15	14	14	3	....	1	5	....	....	1	103	115
25	Ionic	15	22	13	2	....	2	2	....	....	2	185	198
27	Glenwood	10	9	8	2	....	....	2	....	....	4	55	65
29	Carberry	13	11	12	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	68	82
30	Manitou	1	1	....	1	1	....	3	....	....	1	46	46
36	Doric	3	5	5	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	88	90
39	Birtle	2	8	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	44	44
40	Deloraine	8	6	6	1	....	1	3	3	....	....	70	72

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1907.—CONTINUED.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1906	Membership 27th Dec., 1907.
43	Lebanon	4	3	3	2	....	....	2	2	....	1	53	55
44	Oak Lake	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	35	36
48	Glenboro	5	9	8	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	39	42
49	Temple	6	5	3	....	....	1	3	1	....	....	55	56
50	Killarney	5	7	7	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	35	38
51	Treherne	5	5	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	48	52
52	Hartney	14	13	10	1	....	2	6	....	....	1	54	61
54	Oriental	3	7	6	2	1	....	3	....	....	3	65	68
55	East Star	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	20	20
62	Russell	6	9	8	1	1	....	3	3	....	1	30	33
63	Holland	8	5	5	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	44	50
64	Composite	8	8	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	50	57
67	Wawanesa	6	9	7	1	....	1	4	....	....	....	36	38
68	Vermillion	22	27	20	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	88
70	Shiloh	6	6	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	37	42
71	Crystal	4	5	2	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	41	43
74	Elkhorn	13	14	14	....	....	....	5	3	....	3	47	52
75	Gothic	8	9	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	37	45
77	Napinka	5	7	6	....	....	1	5	....	....	....	29	28
82	Cypress	4	4	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	21	24
84	Hamiota	5	5	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	40	44
86	Elgin	7	7	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	39	45
87	Rathwell	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	20

90	Midlothian	9	13	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	48	58
92	Shoal Lake	6	10	8	1	....	....	1	....	....	3	29	35
93	King Edward	30	25	24	8	....	2	9	....	....	6	147	174
94	Hiram	15	20	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	49
99	Lauder	5	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	22	27
100	Robbie Burns	....	2	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	24	24
101	Binscarth	5	7	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	25
102	Miniota	3	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	15	18
103	Crescent	12	12	11	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	25
104	Reston	22	28	21	16	....	....	....	....	....	7	......	38
105	Prince Arthur	10	8	8	9	....	....	4	....	....	2	......	15
106	Strathclair	9	9	8	9	....	....	....	....	....	6	......	18
		539	464	544	144	14	33	116	24	....	87	3871	4248

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	R. E. Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil MacKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock
California	Geo. Johnson	San.Francisco Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	John H. Barlow	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illiniois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, M. T.
Indian Territory	J. S. Murrow	Atoka
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	NewOrleans,Draw'r81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	William M. Isaac	Baltimore, Mas. T.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Masonic T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—*Continued.*

UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena Mas. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	James S. Hunt	Guthrie
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Costa Rica	D. Povedano	San Jose
Cuba	Aurelio Miranda	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
Porto Rico	A. F. Martinez	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Union G.R.E.)	H. Courtenay Luck	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Knight	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Valle de Mexico	G. G. Bergman	Mexico City
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

In the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
Alberta	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Amelius Irving	Hamilton	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonnar	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	June 15, 1907

In the United Kingdom.

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
England	S. G. Kirchhoffer	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J.B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

In the United States.

Grand Lodge	Representatives	Address	Date of Appointment
Alabama	J. W. Carmichael	Ozard	May 8, 1886
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	J. F. R. Appleby	Washington	November 15, 1901
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Indian Territory	William Jas. Oakes	Grant	March 18, 1898
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	W. A. Downey	St. John	May 22, 1905
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	A. M. Wetherbee	Warren	March 30, 1877
Maryland			
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	W. R. Stubblefield	Salem	January 20, 1899
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	November 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles H. Styles	Mullica Hill	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Wm. R. Reiman	Sag Harbor	March 1, 1907
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma	C. E. Elliott	Blackwell	January 13, 1902
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	Howard L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Hon. J. Y. Hogsett	Fort Worth	March 7, 1904
Utah	Adolph Amerson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New SouthWales	Edmund Hockey	Sidney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Hon. H. Feldwick	Invercargill	December 10, 1892
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Valle de Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

From the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed	
Alberta	D. W. McDermid	Winnipeg	June	15, 1907
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October	6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March	9, 1904
New Brunswick	John W. Jameson	Carman	June	15, 1907
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January	20, 1902
PrinceEdw'dIs'd	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June	22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June	12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June	15, 1907

From the United Kingdom.

England	Thomas Robinson	Winnipeg	October	15, 1896
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October	6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August	5, 1897

From the United States.

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	December	11, 1902
Arizona	William A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June	15, 1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January	5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May	7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March	27, 1889
Delaware	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June	17, 1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June	20, 1900
Florida	James D Baine	Boissevain	May	21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April	2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July	15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January	1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April	28, 1903
Kansas	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	January	1, 1895
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June	17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December	20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January	5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January	1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December	26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July	19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July	12, 1901
Montana	Jas. Johnson	Boissevain	June	17, 1908
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	November	13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

FROM THE UNITED STATES

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dixon	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred, L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma	William J. Barclay	Souris	June 15, 1907
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	James K. Robson	Treherne	June 15, 1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Joseph W. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. W. J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2, 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Valle de Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	August 11, 1907
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Dauphin	June 15, 1907

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 9th, A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Virden	Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), Selkirk	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. William Dickie (94), Grand View	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Robert Munro (90), Miami	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13), Morden	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. G. Murray Shaw (101), Binscarth	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. John C. W. Reid (52), Hartney	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), Virden	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas (27), P.G.M., Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro. Alexander N. McPherson (1), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville (2), Selkirk	Grand Chaplain
V.W.	Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), Winnipeg	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. Andrew J. Norquay (3), Winnipeg	Grand Junior Deacon
W.	Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), Elkhorn	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.	Bro. John H. Watson (49), MacGregor	as Grand Organist

V.W.	Bro. John MacWhirter (10), Winnipeg	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Charles E. Magrath (92), Shoal Lake	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. James F. Newcombe (11), Gladstone	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. George H. Bray (13), Morden	Grand Steward
W.	Bro. James D. Nichol (14), Minnedosa	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Alexander C. Kerr (90), Miami	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Andrew S. Argue (70), Roland	Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Robert W. Neill (12), Stonewall	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Oak Lake	Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

Past Grand Officers:

M.W.	Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas (27)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. Charles N. Bell (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. Corbet Locke (13)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. George B. Murphy (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. John Leslie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. R. Hill Myers (14)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. William G. Scott (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. John McKechnie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James Scroggie (10)	Past Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Peter McGregor (19)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Richard D. Foley (25)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. William A. Windatt (3)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Thomas L. Morton (11)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)	Past Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Archibald S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James G. Dagg (2)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (1)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Joseph S. Armitage (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James J. White (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Sidney E. Lang (43)	Past D.D.G. Master

R.W. Bro. James K. Robson (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John McTaggart (16)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (62)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)	Past D.D.G. Master

Representatives of the Following Grand Lodges:

Alabama	R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Armitage	Minnedosa
Alberta	R.W. Bro. D. W. McDermid	Winnipeg
Arizona	R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker	Winnipeg
British Columbia	M.W. Bro. James Scroggie	Winnipeg
Canada	M.W. Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson,	Winnipeg
Connecticut	R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
Delaware	R.W. Bro. Archibald S. McGregor	Mekiwin
Egypt	R.W. Bro. Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Florida	M.W. Bro. James D. Baine	Boissevain
Georgia	R.W. Bro. Thos. L. Morton	Winnipeg
Idaho	R.W. Bro. John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Illinois	M.W. Bro. John Leslie	Winnipeg
Indiana	R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns	Brandon
Ireland	M.W. Bro. William G. Scott	Winnipeg
Kansas	R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W. Bro. James J. White	Winnipeg
Michigan	M.W. Bro. John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard	Boissevain
Montana	R.W. Bro. James Johnson	Boissevain

Nebraska	R.W.	Bro. Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg
Nevada	R.W.	Bro. Edmund A. Struthers	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	R.W.	Bro. John W. Jameson	Carman
New Hampshire	M.W.	Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg
New Mexico	R.W.	Bro. John Dickson	Brandon
New York	R.W.	Bro. John W. Harris	Winnipeg
North Carolina	R.W.	Bro. F. L. Newman,	Portage la Prairie
Nova Scotia	R.W.	Bro. John Wemyss	Neepawa
North Dakota	R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk
Ohio	R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Prince Edward Island	V.W.	Bro. John J. Jackson	Winnipeg
Quebec	R.W.	Bro. J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R.W.	Bro. James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
Saskatchewan	M.W.	Bro. Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg
South Australia	M.W.	Bro. Corbet Locke	Morden
South Carolina	R.W.	Bro. Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg
South Dakota	V.W.	Bro. Herbert H. Goulter	Virden
Tennessee	R.W.	Bro. James K. Robson	Treherne
Texas	M.W.	Bro. Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Valle de Mexico	R.W.	Bro. Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa
Virginia	M.W.	Bro. R. Hill Myers	Winnipeg
Washington	R.W.	Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R.W.	Bro. Wm. Fenwick	Alexander
Wisconsin	V.W.	Bro. John T. Persse	Winnipeg

Past Masters:

V.W. Bro. John J. Jackson (1)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1)
W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre (1)
R.W. Bro. Alexander N. McPherson (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (1)
W. Bro. Henry L. Deakin (1)
R.W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield (1)
W. Bro. Geo. F. Carruthers (1)
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1)
M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy (1)
V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1)

R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)
V.W. Bro. Henry Cockman (3)
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)
V.W. Bro. John T. Persse (3)
R.W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)
V.W. Bro. William M. Bentley (3)
W. Bro. James M. Cosgrave (3)
V.W. Bro. Andrew J. Norquay (3)
W. Bro. Wm. T. Devlin (3)
W. Bro. John S. Nicholas (4)
W. Bro. Thomas Jones (4)
R.W. Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)
R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Taylor (4)
W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7)
V.W. Bro. Leslie Remey (7)
R.W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)
V.W. Bro. Wm. A. Allan (8)
R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9)
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
W. Bro. Benj. J. Curry (10)
R.W. Bro. Robert Magness (10)
V.W. Bro. John MacWhirter (10)
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10)
W. Bro. John Coldwell (10)
W. Bro. A. G. L. Guy (10)
R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10)
W. Bro. Benj. B. Halladay (10)
R.W. Bro. Archibald S. McGregor (11)
V.W. Bro. James F. Newcombe (11)
W. Bro. Robert W. Neill (12)
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13)
V.W. Bro. Jacob Heiman (13)
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14)
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R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24)
W. Bro. Peter B. Hazelton (24)
W. Bro. Joseph Laidler (24)
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)
R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)
W. Bro. Joseph Mills (25)
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
W. Bro. Jabez Miller (25)
R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25)
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W. Bro. John Balfour (29)
R.W. Bro. James Johnson (36)
W. Bro. Harry S. Price (36)
W. Bro. Alexander R. Welsh (36)
R.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)
W. Bro. James S. Greaves (36)
W. Bro. John Clemens (39)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
V.W. Bro. Herbert H. Goulter (43)
R.W. Bro. J. F. C. Menlove (43)
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R.W. Bro. Sidney E. Lang (43)
V.W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44)
W. Bro. John H. Watson (49)
M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)
R.W. Bro. James K. Robson (51)
W. Bro. James S. McEwing (51)
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)
W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (52)
W. Bro. George McDonagh (62)
R.W. Bro. Edmund A Struthers (62)
W. Bro. Herbert L. Rixon (63)
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
W. Bro. Joseph Cornell (67)
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67)
W. Bro. Andrew S. Argue (70)

W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74)
W. Bro. George Camsell (75)
W. Bro. Thomas L. Hingston (82)
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84)
W. Bro. Charles Wilson (87)
R.W. Bro. Robert Munro (90)
V.W. Bro. Charles E. Magrath (92)
V.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)
V.W. Bro. Thomas Hurtley (93)
W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93)
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)
R.W. Bro. G. Murray Shaw (101)
W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101)
W. Bro. Robert F. Sang (102)
W. Bro. William Mose (103)
W. Bro. Palmer D Alair (103)
W. Bro. George F. Birney (104)
W. Bro. Robert T. Rutherford (106)
W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)
W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)
W. Bro. Albert F. Gledhill (110)

AND THE FOLLOWING MASTERS AND WARDENS.

W. Bro. Eli J. Gollop, W.M. (1)
Bro. John Gibb, S.W. (1)
Bro. Robert Stevenson, J.W. (1)
W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts, W.M. (2)
W. Bro. William T. Peace, W.M. (3)
Bro. Sidney T. Handscomb, S.W. (3)
Bro. Bertram Neild, J.W. (3)
Bro. William Douglas, S.W. (4)
Bro. Thomas H. Hooper, J.W. (4)
Bro. Daniel M. Ure, J.W. (8)
W. Bro. Robert G. Lytle, W.M. (9)
Bro. Albert H. Malcolmson, S.W. (9)
W. Bro. James K. Bruce, W.M. (10)
Bro. W. Percy Over, S.W. (10)
Bro. William Melville, J.W. (10)
Bro. Frank B. McKenzie, J.W. (11)
W. Bro. Henry Woods, W.M. (12)

Bro. Rev. F. W. Goodeve, S.W. (12)
W. Bro. George H. Bray, W.M. (13)
Bro. Arnold W. Brown, S.W. (13)
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart, W.M. (14)
W. Bro. Alexander Howden, W.M. (15)
W. Bro. John L. McKay, W.M. (24)
W. Bro. James Perry, W.M. (25)
Bro. Norman H. Neill, S.W. (25)
Bro. William J. Major, J.W. (25)
W. Bro. George Balfour, W.M. (29)
Bro. Hartley Dunsford, J.W. (30)
W. Bro. John T. Elliott, W.M. (36)
Bro. Joseph C. Dudley, J.W. (39)
Bro. John R. Major, J.W. (40)
W. Bro. William Stevenson, W.M. (43)
W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg, W.M. (44)
W. Bro. Edward H. Dewart, W.M. (48)
W. Bro. Rev. M. P. Floyd, W.M. (50)
W. Bro. George Graham, W.M. (51)
Bro. David T. Hird, S.W. (51)
Bro. Robert J. Humphrey, J.W. (51)
W. Bro. John C. Callender, W.M. (52)
W. Bro. Robert N. Wyatt, W.M. (54)
Bro. Henry Ritz, S.W. (55)
Bro. Chas. S. Touchbourn, S.W. (64)
Bro. Edward L. McDonald, S.W. (67)
W. Bro. William A. Brinkman, W.M. (68)
W. Bro. Arthur Cameron, W.M. (70)
Bro. Fenton J. Hartley, J.W. (70)
W. Bro. Alexander C. McLennan, W.M. (71)
Bro. Louis Ingram, S.W. (74)
W. Bro. Olaf N. Gudmundsrud, W.M. (75)
Bro. William B. Gillam, S.W. (82)
W. Bro. Lorne S. Taylor, W.M. (84)
Bro. Frederick C. Grant, J.W. (84)
W. Bro. Walter J. Hartrick, W.M. (86)
Bro. Fred. Breeton, J.W. (87)
W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr, W.M. (90)
W. Bro. Arthur B. Gardner, W.M. (93)
Bro. Joseph H. Cotter, S.W. (93)
Bro. Robert A. Gillespie, J.W. (93)

W. Bro. Thomas Johnston, W.M. (94)
W. Bro. Herbert A. Dunning, W.M. (99)
W. Bro. James H. Kennedy, W.M. (103)
Bro. William Mark, S.W. (103)
Bro. James Larmour, J.W. (103)
W. Bro. James W. Guthrie, W.M. (104)
Bro. Andrew Manson, J.W. (106)
Bro. William McCartney, S.W. (107)
W. Bro. Daniel S. Hughes, W.M. (108)
Bro. Philip McRae, S.W. (108)
Bro. Malcolm Render, S.W. (109)
W. Bro. Albert F. Gledhill, W.M. (110)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville, Grand Chaplain.

The M.W., the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Third Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg, on the 10th and 11th days of June, 1908, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:—

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:—

With the most reverent and grateful acknowledgment of the many favors and blessings bestowed on us during the past Masonic year, by the Glorious Architect and Ruler of the Universe, we assemble ourselves together once more to deliberate on matters of general interest to the Craft, and to take counsel with one another on the best means of promoting the welfare and efficiency of that ancient and honorable institution of which we are members.

I extend to you all a cordial and hearty welcome to this our Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and earnestly hope our meeting may be productive of lasting benefit to the Order, and result in profit to ourselves by inspiring us with a greater love for Freemasonry, and with a more noble zeal for the spread of its beneficient teachings.

Time pursues its ceaseless course, year after year is ushered into being, lives its brief span of existence and then passes forever into the shades of the irreclaimable past. The addition to the world's age is recorded in the new figures we write in each successive year, and reminds us that we too are journeying on, step by step, in that ceaseless forward march which ever brings us nearer, with unchanging pace, to the terminus reached at last by all mankind. These annual meetings serve as mile posts to indicate the distance we have travelled, and as we look back some of us now count a good many of these marks we have passed on the road, since we first joined our brethren of Grand Lodge in our June assemblies.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

The calls to the Great Beyond by the Angel of Death are continuous, and the summons comes equally and impartially to the young, the middle-aged and the old.

The report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead will record the names of the brethren called hence in the past year, all of whom are mourned by the Craft and their memories cherished.

In particular, do we sorrow for the loss of our late distinguished M.W. Brother, Thos. Robinson, who met his death on 10th August, 1908, while journeying to Montreal en route to England, where he hoped to spend a well-earned holiday for the benefit of his health. There was no more faithful or active member of this Grand Lodge than M.W. Bro. Robinson, for his zeal and industry knew no limit, and he labored well and earnestly for the good and welfare of the Order, sparing neither time nor trouble in the Cause. Those of us who were longest associated with him in this respect best know how untiring was his industry, and what sacrifices he made in a busy life to attend all our Sessions yearly, where his advice and counsel were ever valuable in shaping and moulding the necessary legislation for the guidance and conduct of the Craft.

Patient, painstaking, a master of detail, eminently logical of mind, practical in his conceptions, all these conduced to invaluable service when exercised in behalf of Lodge government. Then how solicitous for harmony and good feeling among the members, and in our debates, ever prompt to apply gentle conciliation, words to smooth the ruffle of friction and to disarm discord with the soft weapon of courtesy. We well knew his worth in the Board of General Purposes of which he was Chairman, and where his legal training and habit showed to good practical effect. He was Grand Master in 1897, and presided over the affairs of the extensive Jurisdiction of that time, with wisdom, distinction and dignity. In character he was ever known as a man of sterling integrity and unswerving honesty of purpose and act, warm-hearted and generous, and possessing in a marked degree that virtue which is justly denominated the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason—Charity. This was not paraded ostentatiously for public approval, but practised quietly in his every-day life and not disclosed even to his most intimate friends. Many have been cheered by his kindly counsel and advice, and helped to a new view of circumstances by the spell of his genial good fellowship. Now he is gone from us and we miss him sorely. His memory remains however, and will endure while time lasts; while the record of the work he accomplished for this Grand Lodge will stand as an imperishable monument to his name.

"There is no death! An Angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved things away
And then—we call them dead!
But ever near us though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless Universe
Is life—there are no dead!"

The deaths of a number of distinguished brethren of Sister Grand Lodges came to my official notice during the year, and I recommend that a memorial page recording the names be registered in the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS.

A number of special Dispensations were granted by me during the year, a list of which will be duly presented for your information in the Grand Secretary's report. One only I felt obliged to refuse—a request to be permitted to wear regalia at a Masonic ball. I think it unnecessary to enter into an explanation of the reasons prompting me to this decision, for they are shared by most, if not all, who have given the matter careful consideration. My worthy predecessors in the Grand East, for years back, have taken a like stand, and M.W. Bro. C. N. Bell in his address to Grand Lodge in 1896, intimated that it should, by resolution, distinctly define its will in regard to this matter. This appeared to him desirable because of the number of applications constantly being made for this privilege, when it was urged that in other Grand Jurisdictions it was a common practice to issue Dispensations for the wearing of regalia at balls and dancing parties.

I am also of his opinion that a pronouncement by Grand Lodge, in the form of a resolution would be the most satisfactory way of disposing of a question that is bound to recur yearly, and on which successive Grand Masters in this Jurisdiction have consistently followed the same policy, by refusing permission to wear regalia at social functions of the nature mentioned.

DECISIONS AND DISCIPLINE.

The absence of requests for decisions on points of Masonic law and practice would seem to indicate that the brethren generally are applying themselves to the study of such questions, and settling by research what was formerly submitted to the Grand Master. Another possible explanation is that in almost every Lodge now there exists a coterie of earnest students, leaders in thought and activity, skilled in the noble art, and possessing an intimate knowledge of Constitution and precedent, which renders them competent to interpret the law and settle for themselves vexed questions of form and procedure. Certainly my term has been singularly free in this respect, for with the exception of a few minor questions easily answered by reference to definite provisions contained in certain sections of the Constitution, I have not been called upon for any ruling involving the solution of intricate problems. Happily also has been the total lack of cases rendering necessary disciplinary measures, for not one single instance has occurred in the past year, and I consider this a matter for sincere rejoicement by the brethren throughout the Jurisdiction.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

It has ever been my firm belief that a Grand Master should endeavor to visit as widely and frequently as possible, for without doubt his high official rank conduces to a large gathering of the Craft in the particular locality where he holds his meetings. These meetings have the effect of promoting harmony and good feeling; of giving an impetus to the Cause; of stimulating brotherly sentiment and regard; and of stirring to a healthy rivalry and profitable emulation, in the working of the Degrees and other ceremonies. They serve to establish friendships close and enduring, for the social atmosphere of these occasions is redolent of kindliness and good fellowship.

I have to acknowledge with much regret, that arbitrary circumstances, unforeseen and uncontrolled, prevented me from carrying out the programme of visits which I enthusiastically planned at the outset of my official career. I was able, however, to attend one meeting in each Masonic District outside the City of Winnipeg, and in the metropolis itself to visit four of the six Lodges. I also managed to attend meetings of several Lodges within a reasonable distance of my home, the complete enumeration of the list being as follows:—

Lebanon Lodge No. 43, June 24, 1908, at Virden.

Lansdowne Lodge, Griswold, June 26, 1908, constituting Lodge.

Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, Elkhorn, August 9, 1908, attending divine service.

In Fifth Masonic District, at Minnedosa, February 5, 1909, Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14.

Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, Winnipeg, February 8, 1909.

In Seventh Masonic District at Brandon, February 22, 1909, Brandon Lodge No. 19.

In Second Masonic District at Neepawa, February 24, 1909, Neepawa Lodge No. 24.

In Sixth Masonic District at Hartney, March 9, 1909, Hartney Lodge No. 52.

In Third Masonic District at Miami, March 10, 1909, Midlothian Lodge No. 90.

In Fourth Masonic District at Morden, March 11, 1909, Belmont Lodge No. 13.

Tweed Lodge, U.D., at Brandon, March 26, 1909, with D.D.G.M., instituting Lodge.

Ionic Lodge No. 25, at Winnipeg, April 5, 1909.

Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, at Winnipeg, April 20, 1909.

King Edward Lodge No. 93, at Winnipeg, April 21, 1909.

Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, at Elkhorn, May 3, 1909, with D.D.G.M., on his official visit.

Union Lodge, No. 108, at Brookdale, May 14, 1909.

Assiniboine Lodge No. 7, at Portage la Prairie, May 17, 1909. On the occasion of the visit of Ionic Lodge No. 25. "The Assiniboine" Lodge, U.D., at Winnipeg, May 21, 1909, instituting.

Kindly reception, royal entertainment, and hearty greeting, were accorded your Grand Master on all these occasions, and in nearly every instance the attendance was large considering the inclement season of the year, and that some of the brethren had to drive as many as twenty-five miles, to be present. Excellent, well-equipped Lodge rooms, commodious and comfortable, are now the rule, and in some cases these are owned by the Lodges. Much as I should like to describe in detail these most enjoyable meetings, space and time will not permit even if it were prudent to do so. They were instructive and profitable always, and where the brethren were called together in the several Masonic Districts, especially so, for then part of the time at least was devoted to elucidating knotty points of Masonic law and procedure propounded by earnest students seeking light and knowledge. In this connection I must pay my humble tribute of congratulation and praise to our worthy Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, for the very able manner in which he presided at these Lodges of Instruction, and answered fully and satisfactorily the numerous questions submitted for his decision. They were of all kinds and descriptions, covering the whole range of Masonic law and practice, but in every instance he proved equal to the occasion and exhibited a surprising fund of knowledge that could have been acquired only by deep study and thought. I was accompanied by M.W. Bro. Ovas to nearly all my meetings, and let me say without any intention of flattery, for it is the literal truth, that these meetings would have missed much of their interest and enjoyment had he not been present to diffuse that infectious geniality he possesses in such a marked degree. I tender him my grateful thanks for the assistance rendered me, and for his many kindnesses during the past year.

I may be pardoned I trust for making special mention of the high honor I received at the hands of my brethren of Lebanon Lodge in my home town of Virden, in June last, when I returned from Winnipeg newly crowned with the laurel of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. A feast was made ready on St. John's night, and a large number of my warm-hearted fellow members gathered around the festive board, where they had bidden me as chief guest, and tendered their heartiest congratulations on my attainment to that great dignity of office to which I had recently been elected. I take this opportunity of recording my thanks for their touching manifestation of brotherly regard, which was prompted, I know, by their goodness of heart.

I feel impelled also, to record the very great pleasure I enjoyed in visiting again the home of my early years, and where I spent so many happy days in the long ago in the good old town of Morden. In Belmont Lodge No. 13, my Mother Lodge, I saw the first gleam of Masonic light, and received the necessary training and knowledge that enabled me, with the kind indulgence of my brethren, to reach the Master's chair. I recall the happy associations of those days, and the many warm friends I had there and whom I have never forgotten. Some of them, sad to say, have been called to their eternal rest; others have sought new homes and transferred their activities to other scenes both remote and near. Many still remain, however and it was the greatest joy to me to meet them once more, and live over again in reminiscence and story, the incidents of our early life when we were young and full of hope and ambition. My welcome was warm and sincere, and my deepest thanks are tendered to my old time brethren for the cordiality of their reception.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

It is undoubtedly a fact, and acknowledged by all, that much of the success, prosperity and growth of the Order throughout the Jurisdiction, are due to the active zeal and unselfish labors of the brethren holding the positions of District Deputy Grand Masters. They are called upon to give freely of their time and means in the performance of the duties of their offices, and cheerfully and conscientiously have they administered their high trusts, and justified the confidence reposed in them. As far as I have been able to learn this is true of all these brethren, and certainly reflects credit on those responsible for the selection of the names at last Grand Lodge, for these high positions in the several Masonic Districts. The reports that will be presented for your consideration in the course of the evening will serve to evince the great amount of energy and time that have been expended in visitations and other duties by these office-bearers, and which were necessary to successfully accomplish the mission for which they were elected.

The District Deputy Grand Masters are deserving of the commendation and thanks of this Grand Lodge, and I am sure all members feel deeply grateful to these brethren for the services rendered, and the sacrifices made by them for the good of the Cause.

NEW LODGES.

During the year five new Lodges have been instituted as follows:—

Kilwinning Lodge at Minto.
Acacia Lodge at Elmwood.
Ophir Lodge at Beausejour.
Tweed Lodge at Brandon.
"The Assiniboine" Lodge at Winnipeg.

Much as I should have liked to attend at all these openings, it was impossible for me to do so in the cases of the three first named, and the brethren of Kilwinning, Acacia and Ophir have my earnest assurance that I felt much regret at being deprived of the pleasure of meeting them, on the occasions of their memorable inaugurations. I am glad to say I succeeded in getting to Brandon with the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Menlove, when he instituted the new Lodge there, and participated in the general rejoicing felt by all Freemasons of that City at the evident growth and prosperity which necessitated the formation of Tweed Lodge to take care of the members seeking admission to the Order by initiation and affiliation. Brandon Lodge No. 19, loyally supported the new institution, and many of the old veterans who have been for years the pillars that held the structure firm in times of stress and storm, were present to cheer and encourage, and to assist in every way its successful formation. It starts with bright prospects and hopeful outlook, and bids fair to soon attain strength and influence if the present rapid rate of progress and the enthusiasm of its members are maintained.

I had been apprised since almost a year ago that there was in contemplation the formation of another Lodge in the City of Winnipeg, and its successful inauguration was achieved on the evening of the 21st May, when "The Assiniboine" Lodge, U.D., was instituted by R.W. Bro. L. S. Vaughan, D.D.G.M., in due and ancient form. It became clearly manifest to me during my visits, and from information received, that abundant room existed for this new Lodge in the City, as the membership of the other six Lodges was mounting up to large figures, which were being increased steadily. Masonry is keeping pace with the phenomenal growth of the West, and it is fitting that adequate accommodation should be provided for the scores of brethren seeking homes in this favored land. The Charter members of "The Assiniboine" Lodge are largely brethren who have remained unaffiliated since assuming citizenship in Winnipeg, and were gathered into the fold by the persistent efforts of M.W. Bro. John Leslie, who is mainly responsible for the successful consummation of a project so dear to his heart, and which was conceived by him. When he was Grand Master in 1900, he gave expression, in his annual address, to sentiments which he has now put into active practice. He said in part:—

"Take for instance, the very important question of inducing non-affiliated members to connect themselves with some Lodge in the Jurisdiction. The advantages resulting from such a movement have been pointed out time and again, and the dangers which will inevitably result from neglect have also been fully set forth. But I am not aware that any systematic effort has been made to find out non-affiliated Masons and induce them to resume their Masonic obligations. The ideal condition of affairs, of course, would be that there should not be a non-affiliated or suspended Mason in the Jurisdiction. We may not be able to entirely realize this ideal, but we may at least earnestly strive to that desired end."

It is greatly to his honor that by untiring preserverence for many months, but especially by the force of his strong convictions and unbounded enthusiasm, he has been able to reclaim to Freemasonry so many brethren who had drifted apart from Masonic associations, and who had entirely lost interest in Masonic affairs. He is to be highly commended for the good work he has accomplished; but I well know the great joy he feels at the happy result achieved is his sufficient reward. I was glad, indeed, to be present at the inaugural ceremonies of this new Lodge, and feel sure from the personnel of its officers and members, and the enthusiasm displayed at its first meeting, that success is assured, and that growth and prosperity will be its portion.

RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

These continue satisfactory and most friendly, and I am pleased to say no jarring note of discord has in the slightest degree disturbed the harmony of our relations with foreign and sister Grand Lodges. We hope the same spirit of Fraternal regard and concord may ever prevail, and that it may be the means, with other beneficent forces, of allaying international jealousies and misunderstandings, to the end that peace may be preserved throughout the world.

It was my privilege to recommend two distinguished brethren of this Jurisdiction as Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge of Sister Grand Lodges. By the lamented death of M.W. Bro. Thos. Robinson, the representation of the Grand Lodge of England became vacant, and I recommended the appointment of M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas. This was approved, and in due course the certificate was issued and sent to me, and I took advantage of the meeting at Minnedosa to present it to our worthy brother. M.W. Bro. Ovas had represented the Grand Lodge of Kansas, which of course he was obliged to resign, and I thereupon recommended as his successor R.W. Bro. E. M. Walker, P.D.D.G.M. I have no doubt the recommendation will meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, and that R.W. Bro. Walker will be appointed as its representative near this Grand Lodge.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

I believe it is not exceeding the truth to say that Freemasonry was never more flourishing in this Jurisdiction than at the present time. This is the impression I have formed, from my visits to the various parts of the Province, and from my close association with the affairs and concerns of the Fraternity in the past year. The spirit of the teachings of the Order seem to be felt and lived by the brethren, and a high standard of conduct set by the leaders for the guidance and example of the young members.

The financial condition of the Lodges is good, and as the funds grow I look for an increasing number acquiring their own buildings and Lodge rooms, to be used as Masonic homes and meeting places where the brethren can enjoy social intercourse, not only on regular meeting nights, but on other occasions as well.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I have now reached the end of my term, and shall soon hand over to my worthy successor, whom you will elect to the Grand East, the gavel of authority and the insignia of rank. My warmest thanks are extended to you for the honor paid me a year ago by placing me in the exalted position of Chief Head and Ruler of the Craft, and I can assure you I have honestly endeavored to perform my duty to the best of my ability and understanding. Wherein I have failed to reach the high standard set by my predecessors in office, some of whom were distinguished scholars of bright minds and brilliant attainments, you will charitably attribute, not to my want of effort, but to my lack of ability. I have received much personal benefit from my close association with the Order and its teachings in the past year, and have learned that Freemasonry is designed to excite noble aspirations, to develop practical charity, and to point out to those professing its tenets the necessity for high ideals in the home, in the business world, and in the State.

I carry with me into my retirement the memory of happy days, which I shall ever recall with pleasure, of new friendships formed which I shall ever cherish, and of touching kindnesses received from my brethren, which have warmed my heart and made glad my soul.

"Let fate do her worst; there are relics of joy,
Bright dreams of the past which she cannot destroy;
Which come in the night time of sorrow and care
And bring back the features that joy used to wear,
Long, long, be my heart with such memories filled!
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled,
You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

Fraterually submitted,

HENRY J. PUGH,
Grand Master.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1). The M.W. the Grand Master's address was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor, P.D.D.G.M., Mekiwin, expressing their regret at not being able to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. John Leslie conveyed the greetings of R.W. Bro. John Osborne, Morden, Man., Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Grand Secretary was instructed to acknowledge same, and convey to our aged Brother the best wishes of this Grand Lodge.

TELEGRAM.

Halifax, N.S., June 10, 1909

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary, Winnipeg, Man.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in Annual Communication assembled, send hearty greetings to Manitoba brethren.

Thomas Mowbray,
Grand Secretary.

REPLY.

Winnipeg, Man., June 10th, 1909.

Thomas Mowbray,
Grand Secretary, Halifax, N. S.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba in Annual Communication assembled, accept greetings and extend to you best wishes.

James A. Ovas,
Grand Secretary.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. JAMES SCROGGIE, PAST GRAND MASTER.

The M.W. Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Past Grand Master, with a handsome chain collar. In making the presentation the M.W. Grand Master, in a gracious speech referred to the successful year of his service to the Craft as Grand Master, and the pleasure it afforded him of having the privilege of performing this pleasant duty. The recipient of the honor replied in his usual happy manner to the mark of esteem tendered him by the Grand Lodge, assuring the Brethren that he prized it all the more knowing it carried with it their love, good-will and confidence.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. MOST REV. S. P. MATHESON, PAST GRAND MASTER.

M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell, Past Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Past Grand Master, with a Past Grand Master's chain collar, to replace the one destroyed by fire. In making the presentation M.W. Bro. Bell referred to the great interest the Most Rev. Bro. had for so many years taken in Freemasonry, the power he had been for good, and the pleasure it afforded him of having the privilege of performing this pleasant duty. The recipient of the honor, feelingly replied to the mark of esteem tendered him, recalled the many acts of kindness he had received at the hands of his Brethren in Freemasonry, and the pleasure it afforded him to know that he had their confidence and affection.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Selkirk, June 1st, 1909.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.:—

I have the honor to present my report for the First Masonic District.

I feel that I can do no better than endorse without reserve the opening remarks made by the D.D.G.M. of this District last year, where he refers to the concord, progress and enthusiasm of the brethren in this District.

I have visited all the Lodges in the District during the year and have had the privilege of instituting three new ones.

Stonewall Lodge No. 12.

My first official visit was made to the above Lodge on the 11th August, 1908. Twelve brethren from Lisgar Lodge No. 2, including the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Thos. Neville, accompanied me. I regret that no work was put on that night, although two candidates were accepted. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Neville, Rev. Bro. J. Johnstone, now of Minnesota, Rev. Bro. Frederick W. Goodeve and others. Several members came in by hand-car, thirty miles from the North, also from Stony Mountain. The brethren seemed very earnest for the welfare of the Lodge.

King Edward Lodge No. 93.

I visited this Lodge on October 21st, 1908. Twenty-five brethren from Selkirk, went with me by special car. Two candidates received the

Third Degree most impressively exemplified by W. Bro. Richard R. Knox, Wor. Master A very large number were in attendance and all features of the lodge work are to be commended.

ST JOHN'S LODGE NO. 4.

My official visit to this Lodge was made on the 18th November, 1908, by special car with about twenty Selkirk brethren. Three candidates received the Third Degree at the hands of W. Bro. John G. Hossack, Wor. Master. The work all through was of a very high order and the prevailing spirit was very optimistic.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE NO. 10.

I visited this Lodge on the 18th February, 1909. W. Bro. James K. Bruce, Wor. Master, conferred the Second Degree. A good attendance and careful work was in evidence. I wish particularly to notice V.W. Bro. John MacWhirter's model minute and account books.

EAST STAR LODGE NO. 55.

I visited this Lodge at Gretna, on March 3rd, and had the pleasure of remarking the particularly good work put on by W. Bro. James A. Stevenson, Wor. Master, when two candidates received the Second Degree. Great care had been taken in their preparation. I am pleased to note the energy displayed by a few earnest Masons, where owing to frequent removals other Lodges receive the benefit of the work done here.

EMERSON LODGE NO. 6.

On the 4th of March, 1909, I drove across from Gretna and visited this Lodge. Many brethren were absent from town and though the members were rather few a lot of good work was done. The Second Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Norman McDougall, Wor. Master, with P.D.D. G.M. Dr. McFadden acting as S.W. The building is owned by the Lodge and the room is very nicely fitted up. Bro. William A. Moikill and others drove across from Dominion City to attend.

KING SOLOMON LODGE NO. 8.

I visited this Lodge at Morris, on the 6th April, and I was fortunate in having three P.D.D.G.M.'s present, Bros. E. A. Struthers, James G. Dagg and Marshall Lawrie., V.W. Bro. Andrew Norquay, of Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 3, W. Bro. Robert W. Stewart and Bro. H. Williams, of Lisgar Lodge No. 2, and Bro. P. W. Mullins, of St. John's Lodge No. 4, also accompanied me. Work in the First Degree and Third Degree was put on and thoughtful addresses give by the visiting brethren.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE NO. 3.

I visited this Lodge on the 12th April, 1909. Owing to the necessary consideration of important routine business, the hour was very late when the work could be reached and was therefore curtailed.

PRINCE RUPERT LODGE NO. 1.

On April 20th, I visited the above Lodge. This occasion was graced by the presence of the M.W. Grand Master, who gave an address which will be long remembered by all present.

LISGAR LODGE NO. 2.

I have visited this, my Mother Lodge, very frequently during the year and assisted in receiving R.W. Bro. James J. White and Ionic Lodge quartette, with some forty brethren from nearly every Lodge in Winnipeg. Several other visits were made, by King Edward Lodge No. 93, Stonewall Lodge No. 12, and others. I believe that a determined effort is now being made to raise this Lodge to the position it once held as one of the banner Lodges in the Jurisdiction. A goodly number of promising and energetic young men have lately come in and the effect will soon be felt.

IONIC LODGE NO. 25.

On 3rd May, I visited this Lodge and saw the Third Degree conferred on six candidates, the same number of Past Masters taking part on this interesting occasion. R.W. Bro. White's quartette added to the interest and solemnity of the work.

INSTITUTING NEW LODGES.

ACACIA LODGE, U.D.

On the 24th February, 1909, by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, I instituted this Lodge in Elmwood. About one hundred brethren attended from Winnipeg and Selkirk. Bro. Thomas Hooper, of St. John's Lodge No. 4, acted as Director of Ceremonies, assisted by Bro. P. W. Mullins, also of St. John's. The officers are W. Bro. H. R. Barrett, W.M.; H. D. Carry, S.W.; T. J. Hamilton, J.W.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm delivered an interesting and thoughtful address full of good advice to the new Lodge.

OPHIR LODGE, U.D.

On the 30th March, I had the pleasure of instituting the above Lodge at Beausejour, most of the members of this new Lodge being formerly members of Lisgar Lodge No. 2. R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, P.D.D. G.M., was kind enough to come and assist in this ceremony. Fifteen brethren from Selkirk drove out accompanied by the Grand Chaplain. Bro. P. W. Mullins proclaimed the Lodge, after which addresses were given by the Grand Lodge officers and W. Bro. Stewart, in fact I think every brother present was given and availed himself of the opportunity to speak. This Lodge is officered by W. Bro. J. L. Turner, W.M., Geo. Shade, S.W., C. E. Coke, J.W.

"THE ASSINIBOINE" LODGE, U.D.

I received the dispensation of the Grand Master to institute this Lodge on 21st May, with Bro. Wm. Whyte, W.M., Hon. Dr. Montague, S.W., John Aird, J.W.

A large number were present, including the M.W. Grand Master, Henry J. Pugh, Past Grand Masters His Grace the Primate of Canada, John McKechnie, John Leslie, and James A. Ovas.

This Lodge opens with a membership of about seventy, and its existence is due to the exertions of M.W. Bro. John Leslie. The first official action of the new Lodge after being organized, was very much appreciated, a number of brethren being made honorary members of the same. Your D.D.G.M., who was among those honored, takes this opportunity of returning his best thanks.

In concluding my official labours, I wish to record the kindness and support I have everywhere met with throughout the District.

I can freely say that prosperity and progress are in evidence everywhere, and I thank the brethren of this District for the honor I have received at their hands.

Fraternally submitted,

L. S. VAUGHAN, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Grandview, Manitoba, June 4th, 1909.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I herewith submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Masonic District.

Union Lodge No. 108.

I visited this Lodge in August last in company with R.W. Bro. Jas. McIntosh, of Neepawa, and constituted the same. It had done satisfactory work Under Dispensation. The attendance was good on the night of our visit and an inspection of the books of the Lodge showed there had been great interest taken in the Meetings. W. Bro. H. E. Smith has been a highly capable and active W.M., and has been assisted by an able staff of officers. I predict for Union Lodge No. 108, a useful career in the future.

Vermillion Lodge No. 68.

In December last, I officiated at the Dedication of the beautifully furnished Lodge room occupied by the Brethren of Dauphin and vicinity. The attendance was good. This Lodge has gone to great expense in fitting up its Lodge room—and all credit is due the Brethren for their taste in this direction.

I again visited this Lodge in May last. W. Bro. W. A. Brinkman, assisted hy his well-skilled officers, conferred the Second Degree in an excellent manner. The books, as kept by W. Bro. J. W. Johnston, are a credit to the Lodge.

Neepawa Lodge No. 24.

I attended a Lodge of Instruction at Neepawa, in February last, at which M.W. Bro. H. J. Pugh, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Jas. A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, and R.W. Bro. Jas. McIntosh were present. Neepawa Lodge conferred the Third Degree and the work was splendidly done. Vermillion Lodge exemplified the First Degree in a very impressive manner.

The address delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master, and the instruction given by M.W. Bro. Ovas were pleasing features of the occasion and created a fine impression.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 94.

I visited this Lodge officially at its Regular Meeting in May last. W. Bro. Thos. Johnston conferred the First Degree and did his work well. The other officers showed considerable skill in putting on the Degree. Freemasonry at Grandview is in a flourishing condition and the future of Hiram Lodge as an influence for good, is assured.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE NO. 100.

I was a visitor of this Lodge at its Regular Meeting in May last. The attendance was not large but those present take a deep interest in Freemasonry. Unfortunately there was no Degree work, but I judge from the way in which the Lodge was opened and closed and the business transacted, that W. Bro. McNabb and his officers have their work well in hand. I have no doubt that Robbie Burns Lodge will continue to prosper.

GLADSTONE LODGE NO. 11.

On the 31st of May, I attended this Lodge. R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor and Bro. Murdock, Secretary, during the day, made me acquainted with many of the Brethren, and when the Lodge was opened I felt perfectly at home. There was no Degree work, but the opening and closing were well done and the business transacted in a way that was most pleasing. The books are neatly and correctly kept.

I regret that I was unable to visit Assiniboine Lodge No. 7. and Prince Arthur No. 105, but judging from the reports received from these Lodges, each is in a very satisfactory condition.

In this Masonic District, I am pleased to say that the true spirit of Freemasonry prevails. The Brethren whom I met were most kind and hospitable. The business in all the Lodges visited by me was conducted in a satisfactory manner and the books generally are well kept.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. DICKIE, D.D.G.M.,

Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Miami, May 15th, 1909.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor herewith to present my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Third Masonic District for the past year. I have been able to visit every Lodge in the District once during my term of office, and some Lodges twice. I intended when accepting the office of D.D.G.M., to make more than one visit to each Lodge, but found after going over this large District once, it used up all the available time at my disposal. I would here respectfully call your attention to the necessity of making a division of this District, for I believe Freemasonry has suffered in the past and likely to suffer in the future unless this District is divided. I believe that every D.D.G.M. should visit each Lodge in his District at least twice a year, so as to come in proper touch with the brethren, but this is almost an impossibility to the average brother holding the office of D.D.G.M. in the Third Masonic District. During my visit to the several Lodges I took this question up and requested them to discuss the same and to instruct their representatives at the next communication of Grand Lodge, so that the same might be discussed, and action taken with the full approval of the several Lodges most concerned.

Acting under instructions from the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, I visited Swan Lake on July 23rd, 1908, and with the assistance of R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson, Past D.D.G. Master, of Carman, and Past Masters Hugh McIntyre and Frank A. Collins, and Rev. Bro. John A. Beattie of Midlothian Lodge, No. 90, Miami, I constituted in form Swan Lake Lodge, No. 109. . After the ceremony was completed the W.M., W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr, and his officers conferred the Third Degree.

On February 5th, 1909, I again visted this Lodge and in the afternoon the same officers conferred the Third Degree. I notice with pleasure the improvement on the work done since my former visit. In the evening a banquet was held when a large number of brethren and their lady friends partook of the hospitality of Swan Lake Lodge. The banquet was a success in every way and will long be remembered with pleasure by all those present. I found the books of this Lodge well kept and the financial condition good.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 9.

I visited this Lodge on October 13th, 1908. There was a large gathering of members also visitors from Elm Creek and Miami, to hear the address of Bro. Rev. John A. Beattie of Miami, on the origin of Freemasonry. This masterly address was listened to with great attention by all present and the favorable comments heard on all sides as well as the vote of thanks tendered our Rev. Bro. must have been a source of great pleasure to him. There was no Degree work done during my visit, but I am satisfied with the able officers occupying their respective positions, we could expect nothing but perfect work from them. This Lodge is making satisfactory progress and its financial condition is good. The visiting brethren were entertained to a banquet and the way the brethren of Oakland Lodge entertain their brethren shows that they are Past Masters in the art of entertaining and dispensing hospitality.

GLENBORO LODGE NO. 48.

I visited this Lodge on March 1st, 1909, at a special meeting, and was greeted with a large attendance of members. W. Bro. Edward H. Dewart, Wor. Master, conferred the Third Degree in a very creditable manner. The books of this Lodge are well kept by their very efficient secretary, and the financial condition is good. I found that in the past this Lodge has not been making the progress that could be wished for in a good town like Glenboro, but the self-sacrificing efforts of W. Bro. Dewart is beginning to bear fruit and by the addition of the new members that are coming forward I am satisfied that Glenboro Lodge in the future will make satisfactory progress. I cannot speak too highly of the work of W. Bro. Dewart in this respect, and feel that Glenboro Lodge in particular and the Craft in general owes a debt of gratitude to our worthy brother.

RATHWELL LODGE NO. 87.

I visited this Lodge on March 2nd, 1909, and found a fair attendance of the brethren present. I examined the books and found them well kept and the financial condition good. This Lodge has not a large membership, but the W.M. and officers appear well qualified to fulfill their several duties. There was no Degree work demonstrated, but the evening was passed in a discussion on the best way to improve the condition of the Lodge.

HOLLAND LODGE NO. 63.

On March 3rd, 1909, I visited this Lodge. There was a large attendance present. The Third Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner, and I may say that I have never seen the same conferred in a more impressive way than what was done by the officers of Holland Lodge. The books of this Lodge are well kept and the financial condition good. The hospitality and brotherly greeting that was extended to myself by the brethren of Holland Lodge will long be remembered by me with pleasure. I am satisfied that the future of Freemasonry in Holland is in good hands and nothing but progress and success may be expected from that quarter.

CYPRESS LODGE NO. 82.

I visited this Lodge on March 4th, 1909, and did not find it in as vigorous a condition as I would like to see. This Lodge has been very unfortunate in the loss of nearly half its members by removal but the brethren that are left are certainly enthusiastic in the cause. There was no Degree work done during my visit, but we had a general discussion on Freemasonry in general. I found the books well kept and the financial condition all that could be expected in a Lodge of this size.

TREHERNE LODGE NO. 51.

This Lodge was visited by me on March 5th, 1909. There was a large attendance of the brethren present. I found this Lodge held in the best equipped and most comfortable Lodge room in my District. The work of the officers was beyond criticism. The First Degree was conferred during my visit and I was very much pleased to see the way the several officers performed their duties. This Lodge has commenced the formation of a Lodge Library, each year a sum of money is voted to the Library Committee to invest in new books. I would heartily recommend this example to be followed by as many Lodges as possible, as it certainly stimulates and works up an enthusiasm in the members, as well as being educative and instructive. I found the books well kept and the finances in good condition.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 103.

This Lodge was visited on March 31st, 1909. There was a good attendance of the brethren, and the Third Degree was conferred in a very mpressive and efficient manner. I found this Lodge making good and satisfactory progress, and the attendance at their regular meetings exceptionally good. The books are well kept and the financial condition good. Freemasonry is certainly making good progress at Elm Creek, and is no doubt due to the efficiency and enthusiasm of the officers and members of said Lodge.

Shiloh Lodge No. 70.

I made my visit to this Lodge on April 1st, 1909, and was greeted with a good attendance of members. The First and Third Degrees were conferred, and the manner in which the Wor. Master and other officers performed their work, offered no opportuntity for criticism, as it was certainly done in a very creditable manner. I must also express my satisfaction at the perfect manner this Lodge instructs its canditates before advancement. Shiloh Lodge is to be congratulated upon the efficiency of its officers, also upon the progress it is making. The books are well kept and the financial condition good.

Wawanesa Lodge No. 67.

I visited this Lodge on April 5th, 1909, and received a very hearty welcome from the members present. The Wor. Master was absent owing to professional duties, but the chair was ably filled by R.W. Bro. William Johnston, Past D.D.G.Master, who in a very creditable manner conferred the Second Degree on two candidates. This Lodge is in a good financial condition, the books are well kept and the prospects for the future bright

Midlothian Lodge No. 90.

As this is my home Lodge, I am thoroughly conversant with its condition. I am pleased to say that it is in a very satisfactory condition. The officers and brethren are active in the performance of their Masonic duties, and therefore Freemasonry is a very active and lively institution in the town of Miami. On March 10th, 1909, a Lodge of instruction was held under the auspices of Midlothian Lodge, at which we had the pleasure of the M.W. the Grand Master, Henry J. Pugh, accompanied by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, the Grand Secretary. I was very sorry that I was unable to be present, as I was detained away from home on other duties. The very able address by the M.W. the Grand Master, and the instruction and advice from the Grand Secretary will not I am sure, be soon forgotten. There were visiting brethren present at this meeting from Roland, Carman, Elm Creek and Swan Lake.

In conclusion, I would say that Freemasonry in the Third Masonic District is in a vigorous and healthy condition, and I take this opportunity of thanking the brethren for the honor conferred by electing me to the position of D.D.G.M., and also for the kind and courteous treatment I received from the brethren of the several Lodges of the District.

Fraternally submitted,

R. MUNRO, D.D.G.M.,
Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Morden, Man., June 1st, 1909.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

In submitting my report on the general conditions of Freemasonry in the Fourth Masonic District, I present facts, collected from personal observations while entrusted with the office of District Deputy Grand Master. It is gratifying to me to be able to report, and I am sure it will likewise be gratifying to the brethren throughout the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge to know, that the Masonic Fraternity in this District, is in a flourishing condition, harmony and good-will prevails among the brethren, and the true Masonic spirit which should at all times characterize Freemasons, is evident on all sides.

I officially visited every Lodge in my District, and was greeted with a hearty welcome on all sides. I also examined the books of the various Lodges, and found all accurately and neatly kept. During my official visits I invariably advocated more visiting among the members of various Lodges, as I am fully convinced that visitations of this kind do a great deal to promote uniformity and harmony, and creates a strong feeling of unity among the brethren.

Manitou Lodge No. 30.

On my official visit to this Lodge on January 5th, 1909, I was accompanied by Worshipful Bro. Bray and Bro. A. W. Bowen, S.W., of Belmont Lodge. Owing to inclement weather it was impossible for members to attend from a distance, and under the circumstances it was gratifying to find a good attendance. This was the first meeting of the newly elected officers in the chairs, and the manner in which Worshipful Brother Varley conferred a First Degree was certainly a credit to himself and his officers. Bro. H. Burke still fills the Secretary's chair in the same efficient manner as in past years.

Crystal Lodge No. 71.

On March 2nd, 1909, I visited this Lodge. The regular candidate failed to put in an appearance, and Worshipful Bro. McLellan and his officers very kindly conferred a First Degree exemplification, which demonstrated clearly that this Lodge was in a healthy and active condition. R.W. Bro. Greenway was present and took part in the discussions. A number of Brethren came over from Pilot Mound, and the evening was most pleasant and instructive throughout, not only to the members, but also to the District Deputy.

Doric Lodge No. 36.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on February 23rd, 1909, I found here the same friendly spirit that prevails all along the line and was pleased to meet R.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Deputy Grand Master. This is Bro. Baine's home, and this Lodge has the benefit of his wisdom and guidance. There was a good attendance at the meeting, many coming in from long distances. A First Degree was conferred by Worshipful Bro. Greaves, and a Second Degree by Deputy Grand Master Bro. Baine. The Register shows a regular attendance. The Lodge books are well looked after and the Lodge in a most healthy condition financially. This Lodge own their hall, from which a good revenue is derived. Bro. Bowen, S.W. of Belmont Lodge, who accompanied me, gave a short, interesting and instructive address.

Deloraine Lodge No. 40.

I visited this Lodge on March 3rd, 1909, and found everything from the opening to the close of the Lodge in perfect Masonic order. I expected this knowing that it was the home of Most Worshipful Bro. Thornton.

Worshipful Bro. Hasselfield conferred a First Degree in a most creditable manner. In the discussions which followed, much useful information was elicited. Here we had the pleasure of listening to a short address from Right Worshipful Bro. Maynard. I was sorry to find Most Worshipful Bro. Thornton absent from home as we were debarred from his helpful advice.

NAPINKA LODGE No. 77.

On March 4th, 1909, I visited this Lodge, and although it was a disagreeable night, I found a good attendance in the neat little Lodge room. Right Worshipful Bro. Maynard accompanied me on this occasion, spoke briefly on Freemasonry in general, and Worshipful Bro. Baker and officers conferred a First Degree Exemplification in a masterly manner. Everything in connection with this Lodge seemed to be in first-class condition, the attendance generally good and books and finances well looked after.

KILLARNEY LODGE No. 50.

I visited this Lodge on March 19th, 1909. The attendance was not very large, but those present seemed full of Masonic energy. Right Worshipful Bro. McNaughton conferred a First Degree, with Worshipful Bro. Floyd in the Senior Warden's chair. The Degree work throughout was most excellently put on. Here I met a number of Freemasons of many years' standing and whose keen interests in Freemasonry never lags.

BELMONT LODGE No. 13.

On March 11th, 1909, a District Lodge of Instruction was held under the auspices of Belmont Lodge No. 13. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Right Worshipful Bro. Maynard were present. There was also present a fairly good representation from nearly every Lodge in the Fourth Masonic District. Afternoon and Evening Sessions were held. In the afternoon, Worshipful Bro. Hasselfield, Master of Deloraine Lodge, conferred a Second Exemplification, and during the Evening Session a Third Degree was conferred by Right Worshipful Bro. Maynard, with Right Worshipful Bro. Greenway, of Crystal Lodge, in the West, Worshipful Bro. Wilkinson, of Deloraine Lodge, in the South, and Worshipful Bro. Burke, of Manitou Lodge, Inner Guard. The manner in which this Degree was conferred met with general approval. Much Masonic instruction was the result of discussion which followed. The Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, each delivered excellent and appropriate addresses. All left this meeting feeling that their expectations had been fully realized. At the conclusion of the meeting the Brethren were banqueted, when further addresses were delivered by the Grand Officers and others.

In conclusion, I wish to thank most heartily, the Brethren of the Fourth Masonic District, for the honor conferred on me, in electing me to the high and honorable position of District Deputy, and for the many acts of courtesy and kindness extended to me during my official visits.

Fraternally submitted,

R. T. HEWITT, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Binscarth, Man., June 1st, 1909.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report:—

I was fortunate to be able to visit all the Lodges, except one, on their regular nights of meeting, and found all, with one exception well attended, and actively at work. Am happy to state that no discussion of any grievance, had to be attended to in this District.

Paid my official visit to Binscarth Lodge No. 101, on December 28th and had the pleasure of installing the officers for the ensuing year, assisted by the I.P. Master W. Bro. E. S. Woodiwiss. This being my own Lodge, I have attended all the meetings but one, and am glad to say all the Brethren are enthusiastic and zealous in the work, and always attend well, unfortunately a number of our younger brethren have gone further West, but, as yet, are still members. The books and accounts are neatly and correctly kept with balance on hand.

On February 2nd, accompanied by W. Bro. E. S. Woodiwiss, I visited Strathclair Lodge No. 106. This is the youngest Lodge in the District and is in a flourishing condition. The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. R T. Rutherford, I.P. Master, in a very impressive manner. After labor an excellent supper was provided by the brethren. The books show they have a neat and energetic Secretary. This Lodge owns the building in which they meet, and considering the short time since installation, the brethren are to be highly commended. At the request of Strathclair Lodge

No. 106, I delegated R.W. Bro. W. Drummond to dedicate their new Lodge room, and this he accordingly did on March 30th, assisted by M.W. Bro. George L. Stone, and R.W. Bro. J. S. Armitage, in proper form. There was a large attendance, the brethren put on the Second Degree with Bro. Harry T. Finch, Wor. Master in the East.

Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92.

I visited this Lodge on February 3rd. There was a large attendance, and four candidates for the Second Degree were passed; the work was well put on, but I regret, as this is the only Lodge working under the York Rite—it mars the uniformity of the system throughout this District. The Lodge is thriving and progressing fast, under the able management of the W. Master Bro. David C. Fleming.

Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14.

On February 5th, I attended a District meeting, held in Minnedosa. There were about seventy brethren present, from the various Lodges in the District. We had the pleasure of meeting the M.W. the Grand Master, Henry J. Pugh, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Senior Warden. The address given by the M.W. the Grand Master on the "Social side of Freemasonry," will long be remembered by the brethren throughout our District. At this meeting, R.W. Bro. William Drummond was presented with the regalia of a Past District Deputy Grand Master, by the Lodges of the District. During the evening the opportunity was taken by the M.W. the Grand Master, of presenting M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas with the commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, to which he replied in a very impressive and touching manner.

The kindness of the Brethren of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14, and the banquet provided, left nothing to be desired. In a few words the District meeting at Minnedosa, was not only a source of great pleasure, but proved an instructive one also, to all the Brethren who were fortunate enough to attend. When one considers the discomforts so many of the Brethren had to undergo in driving so far in that intensely cold weather to attend this meeting, it clearly shows what a firm hold Freemasonry has in this District.

Birtle Lodge No. 39.

I visited this Lodge on February 8th, the attendance was very good. There were also some of the brethren from Binscarth Lodge present. The

Third Degree was conferred by Bro. James M. Hough, the Wor. Master, in a very creditable manner. After the Lodge was closed we adjourned to the banquet hall, where a most sumptuous supper was provided. The books of this Lodge show the neat handiwork of Bro. William Sander, the Secretary.

HAMIOTA LODGE NO. 84.

I visited this Lodge on February 9th. The meeting was, as usual, well attended. A Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Lorne S. Taylor, the Wor. Master, assisted by W. Bro. Whimster. I cannot say too much in praise of this Lodge, every part of its working is thoroughly carried out, as every officer understands his duty, perhaps this is not to be wondered at when the Lodge is so fortunate in having such Past Masters as R.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Junior Warden, W. Bro. Whimster, and Bro. J. A. Neelands, whose books are kept in a thoroughly up-to-date manner.

MINIOTA LODGE NO. 102.

In company with a number of the Hamiota brethren, I visited this Lodge on February 10th, a candidate for the Second Degree was passed by W. Bro. Robert F. Sang, in a very efficient manner, a candidate for Initiation not coming forward, the Wor. Master Rev. Sydney D. Thomas was much disappointed in not being able to carry out his part of the ceremony. The brethren deserve great credit for the progress they have made, and the able manner they are conducting the Lodge. We have to thank W. Bro. Thomas and the brethren for their untiring efforts to make an enjoyable evening. Praise is also due to the Secretary, W. Bro. H. C. L. Broadhurst for the excellent way in which his books are kept.

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 15, RAPID CITY.

On February 11th, I visited an Emergent Meeting of this Lodge, but unfortunately found a small attendance, owing to many of the brethren being at the Bonspiel in Winnipeg. There being no work, the time was fully occupied by discussions tending to the good of Freemasonry, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

RUSSELL LODGE NO. 62.

Accompanied by several brethren of Binscarth Lodge No. 101. I visited this Lodge on March 31st, the Second and Third Degrees were conferred, both of which were very well and ably done. This Lodge, I am pleased to say, is making rapid strides and gaining in membership, the books are very well kept.

In conclusion, I wish to tender my thanks to W. Bro. Captain E. S. Woodiwiss, who accompanied me throughout all my visits, and whose kindly assistance was most acceptable, and to all the brethren of the Fifth Masonic District, for the courteous and fraternal manner in which, they everywhere, received me, and to express my appreciation of the honor they conferred on me in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

G. MURRAY SHAW, D.D.G.M.
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Underhill, May 14th, 1909.

To the M.W. Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I beg to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Sixth Masonic District:—

I have visited each Lodge in this District at least once during my term of office and am pleased to be able to report that Freemasonry is, on the whole, in a prosperous condition, that the officers and brethren take a deep interest in all Masonic subjects, and that the Secretaries do their work well. A little more punctuality in opening Lodge, might be recommended in certain cases.

Glenwood Lodge No. 27.

I visited this Lodge on the 2nd of April. The First Degree was conferred by W. Bro. H. A. Croll, Past Master, and the Third Degree by W. Bro. George Henderson, Wor. Master, both of which were given in excellent style, and the work throughout was a credit to the Lodge. After labour a very pleasant hour was spent with the brethren.

Hartney Lodge No. 52.

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on May 4th, This being my home Lodge, I attend the meetings there regularly. On this occasion a very interesting lecture was delivered by Bro. Rev. John D. Hull, of Hartney Lodge, on English Cathedrals, with special references to Freemasonry. No Degree work was done, but I know that the officers do their work well and that the brethren are enthusiastic in everything concerning Freemasonry.

Oriental Lodge No. 54.

On March 5th, I visited this Lodge accompanied by W. Bro. Charles D. Batty, Past Master, of Hartney Lodge, No. 52. There were no candidates for Degrees present, but some time was taken up by a lecture and a discussion on Masonic subjects. This Lodge is not progressing as well as a Masonic Lodge in Melita might be expected to do. Only one Degree was conferred there in the year ending 31st March.

Elgin Lodge No. 86.

I frequently visit this Lodge and visited it officially on March 16th. The First Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Walter J. Hartrick, Wor. Master, The Lodge is well officered and much zeal in Freemasonry is evinced by the brethren. On December 28th, I installed the Elgin officers jointly with the Hartney officers, at Hartney.

Lauder Lodge No. 99.

On June 24th, assisted by several brethren from Hartney, I installed the officers of this Lodge. On 1st of February I visited there officially accompanied by W. Bro. Charles D. Batty, Past Master of Hartney Lodge No. 52, who conferred the First Degree. W. Bro. H. A. Dunning, Wor. Master, conferred the Second Degree in a creditable manner. This Lodge is progressing satisfactorily and the brethren are enthusaistic Freemasons.

Reston Lodge No. 104.

I was accompanied to this Lodge by W. Bro. Charles D. Batty, Past Master, of Hartney Lodge No. 52, Bro. James W. Reid, S. W. of Elgin Lodge, No. 86, and Bro. A. J. McIntosh, S.W. of Lauder Lodge, No. 99, on February 5th. W. Bro. Frank Manning, Past Master, conferred the

Second Degree in a proficient manner, the Wor. Master being unavoidably prevented from doing so himself. This is a young Lodge, but it is an active and progressive one and the fraternal feeling is strong.

KILWINNING LODGE, U.D.

Under instructions from the M.W. the Grand Master, I instituted this Lodge in the town of Minto, on the 5th October, 1908. I was assisted by R. W. Bro. James Johnson and several other brethren from Doric Lodge, No. 36, and Elgin Lodge, No. 86. I visited there again on February 2nd, accompanied by W. Bro. William W. Stirling, Past Master of Elgin Lodge, No. 86. The officers have been well chosen; I found the work being done in a perfectly satisfactory manner and the Secretary performing his duties faithfully. I have much pleasure in stating that I believe this Lodge to be worthy of having a Charter granted to it by the Grand Lodge.

On March 9th, this Masonic District was visited officially by the M.W. the Grand Master, Henry J. Pugh, accompanied by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, at Hartney. Afternoon and evening sessions were held. Degree work was done in the afternoon and a very interesting address was delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master in the evening, after which the Grand Secretary gave a great deal of information on various points. The attendance was large, but would have been even larger but for delayed trains.

In conclusion, I would like to state that my visits to the Lodges throughout the District have been very pleasant ones. I also thank the brethren for their fraternal reception of myself, for their hospitality and for having elected me to this office.

Fraternally submitted,

J. C. WALKER REID, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Virden, Man., June 1st, 1909.

To the M.W. Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

I have the honor of presenting my report on the Condition of Freemasonry in the Seventh Masonic District, and am pleased to say that I found in all cases good, active Lodges, in solid financial standing, and good fellowship, with enthusiastic officers in charge.

A short summary of the different Lodges may be interesting to the members here present:

Total Membership	594	
Total Increase during year	31	
Total Decrease during year	21	
Total Degrees conferred during year	103	
Total Affiliated	3	
Total Dimitted	20	
Total Suspended fur all causes	3	
Total Paid for relief		$ 160 85
Total Cash on hand		4,464 48
Total Liabilities		2,532 75

I may say that I have visited all the Lodges in the District at least once. I would have liked very much to have paid them at least two visits, but my official duties prevented my doing so. I was also reluctantly compelled to call Emergent Meetings in nearly every case, so that owing to seeding operations, and bad roads, the attendance at these meetings was not as large as I feel sure it would have been, had I been able to make my visits on the regular nights of meeting.

I arranged for a Lodge of Instruction at Brandon, on Monday, February 22nd. I am pleased to inform you that at that meeting all the Lodges with the exception of two, were largely represented, and a most enjoyable and instructive meeting was held.

We had the pleasure of having with us the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Secretary, under whose guidance the meeting was a decided success.

The Lodge was opened in the three Degrees, by Brandon Lodge No. 19, when the officers of Carberry Lodge took charge and conferred the First Degree in their usual efficient manner, after which Brandon Lodge conferred the Third Degree in a manner which as any brother knows, who has visited Brandon Lodge, leaves very little room for criticism. A very full discussion followed on Lodge matters and work generally, after which we listened with great pleasure to an address by the M.W. Grand Master.

On the closing of the Lodge we all sat down to a most excellent supper, followed by many happy addresses by a number of the members present, finally breaking up in the "Wee Sma' hours" with the J.W. Toast, being one of the most enjoyable gatherings it has been my good fortune to attend.

In pursuance of a letter of Dispensation from the M.W. Grand Master, I went to Brandon on Friday, March 26th, 1909, and instituted "Tweed Lodge," on which occasion I had the pleasure of your company M.W. Sir, and as you know, Tweed Lodge has started upon Masonic Life, under the most favorable conditions, as upon that evening there was presented no less than some thirty applications for Initiation, and some twenty odd, for Affiliation, and I feel sure that with the able and enthusiastic officer of Tweed Lodge, that their future is bound to be one of the bright pages in the Masonic history of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 49, MACGREGOR.

I visited this Lodge on April 12th, and found a fair attendance, owing to its being an Emergent Meeting, and the roads being in a very bad condition because of the recent heavy snow storm. The opening and closing ceremonies were performed in a very creditable manner by the Acting Officers, but they having no candidates ready for advancement, I was not able to judge of that portion of their work. The books and accounts are neatly kept, and in good order. Temple Lodge has suffered to a certain extent by the fact that several of their principal officers have left for the Great and Boundless West, and they have to depend on Acting Officers, accordingly. At the close of the meeting some light refreshments were served, closing a very enjoyable meeting.

GOTHIC LODGE NO. 75, AUSTIN.

I visited this Lodge on Tuesday, April 13th, 1909, the same remarks apply to this occasion, as in the former, the weather and roads being only worse, if anything, it was also an Emergent Meeting.

I found everything in good order and the greatest harmony prevailing. No Degree work was put on, as they have not had any work to do this year. The opening and closing were well performed, W. Bro. Gudmundsrund the W. Master, is a very enthusiastic and capable Master, and under his guidance I look forward to more progress in the future.

Carberry Lodge No. 29, Carberry.

It has always been a pleasure to me to visit Carberry Lodge both officially and otherwise, as from the Brethren there one receives a truly Masonic greeting. There was no work performed, as this was again an Emergent Meeting, but I know from past visits that they excell in this respect.

Carberry Lodge is to be congratulated upon its excellent Lodge room, which is beautifully furnished, and decorated throughout, and in fact is the best appointed Masonic Hall that it has been my pleasure to visit in Manitoba. After a very pleasant meeting with lots of discussion, and light refreshments, I left Carberry with the fervent hope of again being able to visit them at an early date.

Composite Lodge No. 64, Alexander.

My visit to Alexander on April 26th, 1909, was another of the pleasant evenings of my official visits. I was met as usual by our beloved brother R.W. Bro. William Fenwick, and his great kindness is too well known to you all, for me to dwell upon it in this necessarily brief report.

Composite Lodge has always been known as one of the bright Jewels of the Seventh Masonic District, and I can assure you, M.W. Sir, that it has not lost its lustre, in the slightest degree.

I found the books very neatly kept and everything entered up-to-date and the whole in charge of excellent officers.

Brandon Lodge No. 19, Brandon.

I visited Brandon Lodge on Tuesday, April 27th, 1909. There was a large attendance of members, and a very instructive and useful meeting was held. There were four Third Degrees conferred during the evening, two by R.W. Bro. John Dickson, and two by myself, both assisted by R.W. Bro. Burns, in his usual good form, and earnest manner.

The work of Brandon Lodge has on all occasions on which I have visited them, been of the highest order, and I see no depreciation as the years roll by. Owing to the amount of Degree work on hand, it became rather late before any opportunity was at hand for remarks or discussion. However, the few remarks which I made were kindly received, and the discussion which followed was of a useful character.

LANDSDOWNE LODGE NO. 107, GRISWOLD.

I visited this Lodge on Wednesday, April 28th, 1909. I found a good attendance there to receive me, and my address was received and very fully discussed by practically every brother present, and I trust with much profit to all concerned. Bro. T. C. Norris, leading in the discussion in his usual forceful manner, assisted by W. Bro. John Chestnut. The officers conducted the opening and closing ceremonies in a very efficient manner.

OAK LAKE NO. 44, OAK LAKE.

My visit to Oak Lake Lodge was made on Thursday, April 29th, 1909, that being their regular meeting night. The Lodge was presided over by W. Bro. Thomas R. Hogg, assisted by the very efficient set of officers, and a very pleasant and I trust profitable evening was spent. Oak Lake Lodge almost seems to me as part of my own Lodge as a number of the brethren there I have personally made, and I watch their Masonic career with a great deal of interest.

After a sumptuous supper, served in the basement of their excellent Lodge room (which by the by, is their own, and which I am informed, they have very little debt upon), we retired to rest, in the early hours of the morning.

ELKHORN LODGE NO. 74, ELKHORN.

I visited Elkhorn Lodge on Monday, May 3rd, 1909, it being their regular meeting. The Third Degree was conferred by the W.M. in excellent form, assisted by very efficient officers. There was a good attendance of members, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. You will remember M.W. Sir, that I had the pleasure of your company on this occasion, and you are perfectly aware without any remarks from me, of the excellent character, and standing of this Lodge. Its membership is steadily increasing and the material upon which they are building is of the best.

LEBANON LODGE NO. 43, VIRDEN.

I visited this, my own Lodge, officially on Tuesday, May 4th, it being our regular meeting. Modesty prevents my saying very much of the work done here. The officers are enthusiastic Freemasons, and when I add that you, M.W. Sir, are a member and regular attendant at all our meetings, I think that the members of this Grand Lodge must know the kind of material of which Lebanon Lodge is composed.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the brethren for the very courteous and fraternal manner in which I was received everywhere, and assure them of my high appreciation of being elected to the position of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES F. C. MENLOVE, D.D.G.M.,
Seventh Masonic District.

On motion of R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Herewith I submit the Thirty-Fourth Annual statement showing Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the year ending March 31st, 1909, accompanied by statements of the several accounts showing credit balances as at that date.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASON'S FUND.

1908			
Mar. 31—Balance		$2366 58	
Apr. 29—Ancient Landmark Lodge ..	100 00		
May 31—Interest to date	17 17		
Oct. 24—Transfer from Special and General Accounts ..	2600 00		
Nov. 30—Interest to date	21 33		
Dec. 21—Payments Mortgage Principal	150 00		
1909			
Feb. 27—Payments Mortgage Principal	100 00	$2988 50	
			$5355 08
1908			
Sept. 22—Loan on Mortgage..........		$2000 00	
Nov. 5—Loan on Mortgage..........		3000 00	5000 00
Balance			$355 08
Balance	$355 08		

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

1908				
Mar. 31—By	Balance		$13100 00	
Sept. 22—	Mortgage Loan		2000 00	
Nov. 5—	Mortgage Loan		3000 00	
				$18100 00
	Repayments on Mortgage Loan			250 00
	Balance			$17850 00
	Balance	$17850 00		

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

1908				
Mar. 31—By	Balance		$1904 22	
May 31—	Interest to date	$28 64		
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	19 48	48 12	$1952 34
Oct. 19—To	Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund			$1900 00
1909				
Mar. 31—	Balance			$52 34
	Balance	$52 34		

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

1908				
Mar. 31—By	Balance		$ 33 45	
May 31—	Interest to date	50		
June 30—	Cheque	100 00		
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	1 50	102 00	
				$135 45
1909				
Feb. 16—To	James A. Ovas.........			50 00
	Balance			$85 45
	Balance	$85 45		

CURRENT ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

1908				
Mar. 31—	Balance		$1558 05	
June 30—	James A. Ovas, G. Secretary .	$1227 93		
Aug. 18—	“ “ ..	473 30		
Sept. 18—	“ “ ..	474 .69		
Oct. 14—	“ “ ..	301 63		
Dec. 11—	“ “ ..	649 25		
Dec. 30—	“ “ ..	253 25		
1909				
Jan 7—	“ “ ..	327 75		
Jan. 30—	“ “ ..	424 75		
Feb. 15—	“ “ ..	409 25		
Mar. 8—	“ “ ..	640 80		
Mar. 29—	“ “ ..	450 75		
			$5633 35	
				$7191 40

EXPENDITURES.

From March 31st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

1908	No. of Order.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	
Apr. 10—	1,248—	Rugg, E. W. Co.	$ 41 50
Apr. 10—	1,249—	Bulman Bros.	12 25
Apr. 10—	1,250—	Masonic Temple Assn..........	75 00
Apr. 10—	1,251—	Thornton, R. S.	10 20
Apr. 10—	1,252—	Stolper, A. H.	10 00
Apr. 10—	1,253—	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	8 20
Apr. 10—	1,254—	Ovas, Jas. A..................	31 30
June 9—	1,255—	Taylor, T. W. Co. Ltd.	261 00
June 9—	1,256—	Masonic Temple Assn..........	75 00
June 9—	1,257—	Gunn, R. L.	50 00
June 9—	1,258—	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	6 35
June 9—	1,259—	Rugg, E. W. Co.	39 00
June 9—	1,260—	Ovas, James A.	73 50
June 9—	1,261—	Ryan Agency Co.	20 90
June 9—	1,262—	Smith, W. T.	12 00
June 9—	1,263—	Ovas, James A.	300 00
		Forward......................	$1026 20

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Brought forward	$1026 20
June 22—1,264	Webb, T. H.	50 00
June 22—1,265	Little, Robt.	23 25
June 22—1,266	Rugg, E. W. Co.	27 75
June 22—1,267	Scroggie, James	110 00
June 22—1,268	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00
June 22—1,269	Grand Lodge Library	50 00
June 22—1,270	Benevolent Account	100 00
June 22—1,271	Zimmerman, A. A.	54 50
June 22—1,272	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay	9 00
June 22—1,273	Dingwall, D. R. Ltd.	100 00
June 22—1,274	Cail, A. B.	13 50
July 18—1,275	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	14 60
July 18—1,276	Bulman Bros.	21 50
Sept. 14—1,277	Ovas, James A.	82 69
Sept. 14—1,278	Todd, G. E.	11 25
Sept. 14—1,279	Rugg, E. W. Co.	328 60
Sept. 14—1,280	Ovas, James A.	300 00
Sept. 14—1,281	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	8 50
Oct. 19—1,282	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	700 00
Oct. 19—1,283	Norquay, A. J.	20 00
Oct. 19—1,284	Rugg, E. W. Co.	14 00
Oct. 19—1,285	Masonic Temple Assn.	75 00
Oct. 19—1,286	Ovas, James A.	32 50
Oct. 19—1,287	Copp, Clark Co. Ltd.	15 81
Oct. 19—1,288	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	7 25
Oct. 19—1,289	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00
Dec. 9—1,290	Taylor, T. W. Co. Ltd.	12 00
Dec. 9—1,291	Ovas, James A.	300 00
Dec. 9—1,292	Webb, T. H.	50 00
Dec. 9—1,293	Bulman Bros. Ltd.	451 35
Dec. 9—1,294	Ovas, James A.	27 32
1909		
Feb. 16—1,295	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00
Feb. 16—1,296	Masonic Temple Assn.	75 00
Feb. 16—1,297	Rugg, E. W. Co.	34 50
Feb. 16—1,298	Clark Bros. Co. Ltd.	10 80
Feb. 16—1,299	Ovas, James A.	34 75
	Carried Forward	$4266 62

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
	Brought forward..	$4266 62	
Mar. 8—1,300	Grand Lodge of Alberta	500 00	
Mar. 8—1,301	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan ..	500 00	
Mar. 8—1,302	Ovas, James A.	300 00	
Mar. 8—1,303	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	7 50	
Mar. 8—1,304	Gunn, R. L.	50 00	
Mar. 8—1,305	Dinsmore, S. C.	25 00	
Mar. 8—1,306	Rugg, E. W. Co.................	25 00	
Mar. 8—1,307	Ovas, James A.	35 20	
			$5709 32
	Balance	1482 08	1482 08
			$7191 40
	Balance	$1482 08	

T. HARRY WEBB,
Grand Treasurer.

Certified correct:

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1909, the expenditures made, a cash statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1908, together with, by instructions of the M.W. Grand Master, a record of the by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. Grand Master, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed, and distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and consecrated, and their officers installed by brethren commissioned by the M.W. Grand Master, for that purpose, viz.:—

Lansdowne Lodge, No. 107, at Griswold, Man., in the Seventh Masonic District, constituted 13th July, 1908, by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove, District Deputy Grand Master.

Union Lodge, No. 108, at Brookdale, Man., in the Second Masonic District, constituted 6th August, 1908, by R.W. Bro. William Dickie, District Deputy Grand Master.

Swan Lake Lodge, No. 109, at Swan Lake, Man., in the Third Masonic District, constituted 23rd July, 1908, by R.W. Bro. Robert Munro, District Deputy Grand Master.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M.W. Grand Master, Dispensations were issued for the formation of the following new Lodges:

Kilwinning Lodge, at Minto, Man., in the Sixth Masonic District, Eleven Charter Members, Dispensation issued August 22nd, 1908, Bro. Albert F. Gledhill, Worshipful Master; Bro. William H. Tulloch Lee, Senior Warden; Bro. George A. McKinnon, Junior Warden. Instituted October 31st, 1908, by R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid, District Deputy Grand Master.

Acacia Lodge, at Elmwood, Man., in the First Masonic District, Ten Charter Members. Dispensation issued February 4th, 1909, W. Bro. Henry R. Barrett, Worshipful Master; Bro. Henry D. Carry, Senior Warden; Bro. Thomas G. Hamilton, Junior Warden. Instituted February 25th, 1909, by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, District Deputy Grand Master.

Ophir Lodge, at Beausejour, Man., in the First Masonic District, Eight Charter Members. Dispensation issued March 2nd, 1909. Bro. James L. Turner, Worshipful Master; Bro. George A. Shade, Senior Warden; Bro. Chauncey E. Coke, Junior Warden. Instituted March 30th, 1909, by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, District Deputy Grand Master.

Tweed Lodge, at Brandon, Man., in the Seventh Masonic District. Ten Charter Members. Dispensation issued March 13th, 1909. Bro, James A. Glover, Worshipful Master; Bro. Jno. F. Scott, Senior Warden; Bro. Samuel H. McKay, Junior Warden. Instituted April 7th, 1909, by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove, District Deputy Grand Master.

"The Assiniboine" Lodge, at Winnipeg, in the First Masonic District, Sixty Charter Members. Dispensation issued May 21st, 1909. Bro. William Whyte, Worshipful Master; Bro. Walter H. Montague, Senior Warden; Bro. Jno. Aird, Junior Warden. Instituted May 21st, 1909, by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan, District Deputy Grand Master.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M.W., the Grand Master, has examined and approved amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges, viz.:—

Carberry Lodge, No. 29, Lebanon Lodge, No. 43, Northern Light Lodge, No. 10, Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 3. Belmont Lodge No. 13, Union Lodge No. 108, Prince Arthur Lodge No. 105.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following dispensations have been issued during the past year by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master:—

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 11	Miniota	102	June 22	Assiniboine	7
" 11	Oriental	54	" 24	Emerson	6
" 11	Swan Lake	109	" 30	Reston	104
" 11	Gladstone	11	July 13	Shoal Lake	92
" 11	Stonewall	12	" 15	Hartney	52
" 12	Composite	64	Aug. 1	Elgin	86
" 17	Belmont	13	" 3	Elkhorn	4
" 17	Wawanesa	67	" 26	Strathclair	106
" 17	Doric	36	Oct. 19	Lebanon	43
" 17	Glenwood	27	Dec. 12	Oakland	9
" 17	Temple	49	" 17	Gladstone	11
" 17	Lauder	99	May 13	Assiniboine	7

TO ELECT AND INSTALL

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No
Aug. 22	Hiram	94	Jan. 6	Ancient Landmark	3
Dec. 9	Ionic	25	" 15	Hiram	94
" 9	King Edward	93	" 27	Union	108
" 9	Prince Rupert's	1	May 10	Strathclair	106
" 15	Northern Light	10	" 13	Robbie Burns	100
" 15	St. John's	4	" 14	Vermillion	68

TO ACT ON PETITION OF APPLICANT RESIDING OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE LODGE.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 11	Oriental	54	Jan. 27	Manitou	30

TO CONFER DEGREES WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
Oct. 19	Binscarth	101	Jan. 11	Belmont	13

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Upon nomination of their Most Worshipful Grand Masters, commissions have been issued to the following brethren to represent our Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges.

Grand Lodge of Missouri, R.W. Bro. E. E. Codding, Sedalia, Missouri.

Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, R.W. Bro. Frank B. Curtis, Washington, District of Columbia.

Grand Lodge of Maine, R.W. Bro. Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs, Maine.

NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

During the past year, commissions have been received for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge, as follows:—

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of England, Vice-M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, deceased.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker, of Winnipeg, from the Grand Lodge of Kansas, Vice-M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, resigned.

CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING.

In accordance with Sec. 223 of the Constitution, Certificates of Good Standing have been issued to members of extinct Lodges, as follows:—

Samuel Thompson Macadam, of Battle Lodge, No. 38.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

During the past year a certificate has been issued by direction of the Board of General Purposes, as required by the Act of Incorporation to the following Lodge:

Strathclair Lodge, No. 106, to incorporate.

HALF-YEARLY RETURNS OF LODGES.

I am pleased to be again able to report that the half-yearly returns for the year ending 27th December, 1908, were transmitted to this office with a fair degree of promptness.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various Lodges to the 27th December, 1908.

INCREASE.

Membership, December 27th, 1907			4,248
Initiated		411	
Passed	371		
Raised	433		
Joined		115	
Restored		11	
Total increase for the year			537
			4,785

DECREASE.

Dimitted	124	
Died	32	
Suspended N.P.D.	73	
Suspended U.M.C.	2	
Total decrease for the year		231
Total membership December 27th, 1908		4,554
Net increase	306	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by R.W. Bro. Robert Magness (10), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on Grand Secretary's report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary in Account with Grand Lodge.

Moneys received between April 1st, 1908, and March 31st, 1909.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$151 95
2.	Lisgar	49 75
3.	Ancient Landmark	465 35
4.	St. John's	240 15
6.	Emerson	15 25
7.	Assiniboine	117 00
8.	King Solomon	90 65
9.	Oakland	45 50
10.	Northern Light	159 00
11.	Gladstone	53 50
12.	Stonewall	57 10
13.	Belmont	41 50
14.	Prince of Wales	63 50
15.	Corinthian	57 65
19.	Brandon	173 40
24.	Neepawa	90 50
25.	Ionic	124 00
27.	Glenwood	54 50
29.	Carberry	45 00
30.	Manitou	34 00
36.	Doric	77 65
39.	Birtle	46 00
40.	Deloraine	39 25
43.	Lebanon	100 75
44.	Oak Lake	45 75
48.	Glenboro	34 40
49.	Temple	52 60
	Carried forward	$2525 65
	Brought forward	$2525 65
50.	Killarney	17 50
51.	Treherne	24 50
52.	Hartney	57 50
54.	Oriental	29 00
55.	East Star	26 75
62.	Russell	39 60
63.	Holland	72 30
64.	Composite	62 65
67.	Wawanesa	19 40
68.	Vermillion	105 50
70.	Shiloh	27 25
71.	Crystal	39 25
74.	Elkhorn	48 75
75.	Gothic	28 05
77.	Napinka	36 45
82.	Cypress	13 05
84.	Hamiota	38 00
86.	Elgin	56 50
87.	Rathwell	36 25
90.	Midlothian	62 60
92.	Shoal Lake	185 20
93.	King Edward	267 80
94.	Hiram	56 25
99.	Lauder	46 70
100.	Robbie Burns	10 00
101.	Binscarth	35 85
	Carried forward	$3968 30

No.	Name of Lodge.	Amount.
	Brought forward	$3968 30
102.	Miniota	29 50
103.	Crescent	42 85
104.	Reston	58 10
105.	Prince Arthur	36 25
106.	Strathclair	58 40
107.	Lansdowne	95 20
108.	Union	134 00
	Carried forward	$4422 60

No.	Name of Lodge.	Amount.
	Brought forward	$4422 60
109.	Swan Lake	38 50
U.D.	Kilwinning	40 55
U.D.	Tweed	30 00
21.	Arcola, Sask.	36 00
	Insurance	4 25
	Interest	1061 45
		$5633 35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

From April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

No. of Order.	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount
1,248	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock	$ 41 50
1,249	Bulman Bros., Stationery	12 25
1,250	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,251	R. S. Thornton, dues Quatour Coronati Lodge	10 20
1,252	R. Alston, wreath Jno. McBride	10 00
1,253	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	8 20
1,254	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	31 30
1,255	T. W. Taylor Co. Ltd., Stock	261 00
1,256	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,257	R. L. Gunn, Stock	50 00
1,258	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	6 35
1,259	E. W. Rugg Co., Expense	39 00
1,260	James A. Ovas, Expense and Postage	73 50
1,261	Ryan Agency, Insurance	20 90
1,262	W. T. Smith, Engrossing Charters	12 00
1,263	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,264	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,265	Robt. Little, Grand Tyler and Expense	23 25
1,266	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	27 75
1,267	James Scroggie, Expenses	110 00
1,268	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,269	Grand Lodge Librarian, Special Grant	50 00
1,270	Benevolent Account, Special Grant	100 00
1,271	A. A. Zimmerman, Luncheon	54 50
1,272	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay, Insurance	9 00
1,273	D. R. Dingwall, Ltd.	100 00
1,274	A. B. Cail, Lodge Seals	13 50
1,275	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	14 60
1,276	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Stationery	21 50
1,277	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	82 69
1,278	G. E. Todd, Guarantee Co., G. Sec'y. Bond	11 25
1,279	E. W. Rugg Co., G. L. Proceedings and Stock	328 60
1,280	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
	Carried forward	$2347 84

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn.	Amount.
	Brought Forward	$2347 84
1,281	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	8 50
1,282	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, Transfer from Current Account	700 00
1,283	A. J. Norquay, Loan Mrs. E. Bagnall	20 00
1,284	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	14 00
1,285	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,286	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	32 50
1,287	Copp, Clark Co., Insurance	15 81
1,288	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	7 25
1,289	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,290	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Minute Book, Expense	12 00
1,291	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,292	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,293	Bulman Bros., Ltd., M. M. Certificates	451 35
1,294	James A. Ovas, G. Secretary, Cash Disbursements	27 32
1,295	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,296	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,297	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing	34 50
1,298	Clark Bros. & Co., Stock	10 80
1,299	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	34 75
1,300	Grand Lodge of Alberta, Special Grant	500 00
1,301	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Special Grant	500 00
1,302	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	300 00
1,303	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	7 50
1,304	R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary Stock	50 00
1,305	S. C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,306	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock	25 00
1,307	James A. Ovas, Cash Disbursements	35 20
		$5709 32

CASH STATEMENT.

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

1909	DR.		
Mar. 31—To Receipts			$5633 35
1908	CR.		
June 30—By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer		$1227 93	
Aug. 18—	" "	473 30	
Sept. 18—	" "	474 69	
Oct. 14—	" "	301 63	
Dec. 11—	" "	649 25	
Dec. 30—	" "	253 25	
1909			
Jan. 7—	" "	327 75	
Jan. 30—	" "	424 75	
Feb. 15—	" "	409 25	
Mar. 8—	" "	640 80	
Mar. 29—	" "	450 75	
			$5633 35

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From April 1st, 1908, to March 31st, 1909.

Charters	$ 84 00	
Dispensations	89 00	
Dues	2115 25	
Initiations	852 00	
Interest	1061 45	
Insurance	4 25	
L. M. Certificates	15 00	
M. M. Certificates	930 00	
P. M. Certificates	37 00	
L. M. Fees	75 00	
Stock	370 40	
		$5633 35

LOSS AND GAIN.

March 31st, 1909.

GAINS

Charters	$ 77 25	
Dispensations	89 00	
Dues	2115 25	
Initiations	852 00	
Interest	1150 07	
L. M. Certificates	7 46	
M. M. Certificates	764 91	
L. M. Fees	75 00	
P. M. Certificates	18 80	
Stock	171 48	
		$5321 22

LOSSES.

Stationery	$ 86 15	
Expense	289 69	
Fixtures	38 75	
Insurance	48 48	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	1300 00	
Postage	135 00	
Printing	386 75	
Regalia	14 36	
Special Grants	1387 75	
Benevolent Board	50 00	
Net Gain	1284 29	
		$5321 22

BALANCE SHEET.

March 31st, 1909.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Debit.	Credit.
1	—Prince Rupert's	$ 6 40	
2	—Lisgar	3 00	
3	—Ancient Landmark	50	
4	—St. John's	6 40	
6	—Emerson	5 25	
7	—Assiniboine	26 95	
8	—King Solomon	4 50	
9	—Oakland	8 50	
10	—Northern Light	16 80	
11	—Gladstone		$1 95
12	—Stonewall	3 00	
13	—Belmont	10 00	
15	—Corinthian		2 00
19	—Brandon	3 95	
24	—Neepawa	2 65	
25	—Ionic	15 25	
30	—Manitou	5 00	
36	—Doric	6 00	
39	—Birtle	1 50	
40	—Deloraine	20	
43	—Lebanon	2 50	
48	—Glenboro	6 50	
49	—Temple	4 50	
51	—Treherne	15 70	
55	—East Star	3 00	
62	—Russell	14 40	
67	—Wawanesa	95	
68	—Vermillion	23 80	
70	—Shiloh	26 95	
71	—Crystal	4 50	
74	—Elkhorn	12 40	
84	—Hamiota	11 65	
86	—Elgin	5 95	
87	—Rathwell	3 00	
90	—Midlothian	75	
	Carried forward	$262 40	$3 95

No.	Name of Lodge.	Debit.	Credit.
	Brought Forward	$ 262 40	$ 3 95
94—	Hiram	20 70	
99—	Lauder	3 10	
101—	Binscarth	33 95	
104—	Reston	8 90	
106—	Strathclair	16 25	
108—	Union	7 00	
109—	Swan Lake	73 90	
8—	Ashlar, Sask.	1 25	
UD—	Kilwinning	5 40	
UD—	Acacia	36 30	
UD—	Ophir	37 00	
	Charters	13 50	
	Fixtures	737 83	
	Library	2083 68	
	Investment Account	17850 00	
	L. M. Certificates	1 16	
	M. M. Certificates	382 50	
	P. M. Certificates	26 95	
	Regalia	273 21	
	Stock	949 85	
	Current Account	1482 08	
	Special Account	52 34	
	Benevolent Account	85 45	
	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	355 08	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba		24795 83
		$24799 78	$24799 78

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

Certified correct,

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I beg to present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the Library:

CLOTH BOUND PROCEEDINGS DONATED.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1908, from R.W. Bro. R. E. Brett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of California for 1908, from R.W. Bro. John Whicher, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Charles W. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Connecticut for 1909, from M.W. Bro. John H. Balfour, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1908, from R.W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Nicol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Thomas H. R. Redway, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1909, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1908, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1908, from R.W. Bro. J. W. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1909, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1908, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Henry W. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1908, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

DIGESTS, CODES, ETC., DONATED.

Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for 1909, the gift of R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

The Congressional Record, the gift of Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator for Minnesota.

Masonic Reprints and Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429, Leicester for 1907 and 1908, the gift of R.W. Bro. Jno. T. Thorp.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation, State of New York for 1908, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the gift of Ill. Bro. William Homan, 33°.

Proceedings of Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the gift of Ill. Bro. E. C. Benton, 33°.

Eighteen bound volumes of the Sessional Reports of the Parliament of Canada, the gift of M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy.

The History of Freemasonry, by Albert G. Mackey and Wm. R. Singleton, seven volumes, the gift of Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

The Evening Telegram and Free Press Bulletin, the gift of Bro. William J. Douglass.

The Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of Utah, the gift of R.W. Bro. Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary.

Freemasonry in Pennsylvania 1727–1907, Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., 1757–1781, the gift of R.W. Bro. William A. Sinn, Grand Secretary.

Masonic Manual of Alabama for 1908, the gift of R.W. Bro. Geo. A. Beauchamp, Grand Secretary.

Book of Constitutions 1908, Missouri, the gift of R.W. Bro. John R. Parson, Grand Secretary.

Poems by Fay Hempstead, and History of the Laureation of R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, the gift of R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Poet Laureate of Freemasonry.

Diary of George B. Murphy, Transport Officer, Battleford Column North-West Field Force, 1885, the gift of M.W. Bro. Geo. B. Murphy.

PUBLICATIONS DONATED.

Winnipeg Tribune
Winnipeg Town Topics
Selkirk Weekly Record
Souris Plaindealer
MacGregor Herald
Melita Enterprise
Fillmore Press
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Carnduff Gazette
Edmonton Journal
Stonewall Argus
The Silent Echo
The Masonic Sun
The Canadian Craftsman
The Texas Freemason
The New England Craftsman
The Toronto Freemason
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Review
The Masonic Observer
The Masonic Token
The Trestle Board
The Masonic Advocate
Masonic Tidings
Australasian Keystone
Eastern Star Journal

BOOKS PURCHASED.

The following three volumes of the Makers of Canada, have been received during the past year, making the set of twenty volumes complete:—

Sir James Douglas, by R. H. Coates and R. E. Gosnell.

William Lyon MacKenzie, by Charles Lindsey.

Lord Sydenham, by Adam Shortt.

THANKS.

We again extend our thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

READING ROOM.

The annual grant of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars, voted by the five Blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner for the reading room, the interest in which does not wane.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), seconded by R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart (14), the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:—

That at a meeting held on the 12th of June, A.D. 1908, M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson was elected President for the ensuing year, and M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Vice-President. The usual sub-Committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The reports of the Committees have been considered and endorsed by your Board and will be presented to the Grand Lodge.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, a suitable testimonial to M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, consisting of a Past Grand Master's collar and jewel, have been procured, and your Board recommend that this token of esteem be duly presented at this Communication to our distinguished Brother.

It is a matter of congratulation to the Board that the obligations assumed by the Grand Lodge of last year, to the Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been implemented, as will be shown in other reports, the current fund of this Grand Lodge warranted the payment of $500.00 to each Grand Lodge on March 8th, 1909, and $500.00 each on the 4th instant.

Your Board considered letters from members of the British Association, which purposes to meet in this city during the month of August. These members are Brethren, and asked an opportunity to meet with the Brethren in Winnipeg in order to convey the greetings of the Ancient York Lodge. The Board commended this matter to the officers and members of the various city Lodges.

The terms of office of the following members of the Board expire at this session, namely:—

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Winnipeg.
R.W. Bro. James J. White (25), Winnipeg.
R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg.
R.W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15), Rapid City.
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), Mekiwin.
R.W. Bro. John W. Jamieson (9), Carman.
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), Winnipeg.
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Winnipeg.

Your Board expresses profound regret at the death of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, who was President of the Board for many years. He was distinguished in Freemasonry, a Brother tender and true. He is missed by the Board, but his memory is with us a sweet fragrance in council.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Vice-President.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.W the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:—

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for the consideration of your Committee.

No appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, from which we draw the pleasing conclusion that peace and harmony prevails throughout the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. BAKER,
Vice-Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. G. Murray Shaw (101), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals begs leave to report as follows:—

That with great satisfaction your Committee has found such harmony to exist that it has not been necessary for this Committee to hold a single meeting during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Jas. E. Maynard (40), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at their several meetings during the year. the various accounts presented by the Grand Secretary were duly passed and payments authorized, and these expenditures have since been audited and certified correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports the satisfactory financial position of Grand Lodge, as shown in the balance sheet for the year.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, for the current Masonic year, and the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) be placed to the credit of the Benevolent account.

Your Committee would further recommend that the policy of making permanent investment of all available funds in first mortgage securities as hitherto adopted be continued.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following estimates for the year, April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910, inclusive.

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1,500 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings, 1909	300 00
Benevolent Account	100 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	200 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	20 00
Grant to Samuel C. Dinsmore	100 00
Insurance	50 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	150 00

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE, Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (62), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52), the report of the Committee on Finance was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Charters and new Lodges beg to report, that they have examined the books and returns of the several Lodges under dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:—

That a Charter be granted to Kilwinning Lodge at Minto, in the Seventh Masonic District, to be numbered 110 on the Register of the Grand Lodge.

That the following Lodges, not having worked for four months, in accordance with Sec. 270 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year:—

Acacia Lodge, at Elmwood, Winnipeg, in the First Masonic District.
Ophir Lodge, at Beausejour, in the First Masonic District.
Tweed Lodge, at Brandon, in the Seventh Masonic District.
"The Assiniboine" Lodge, at Winnipeg, in the First Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William T. Johnston (67), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.30 o'clock p.m. until 10 o'clock a.m. Thursday, June 10th.

Second Day - Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 10th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that during the year ending March 31st, 1909, they have drawn upon the Benevolent account for the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00).

Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current Masonic year, payable quarterly.

They also recommend that the five thousand dollars ($5,000) loaned by the Investment Committee, be alloted to the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account is eighty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($85.45), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the fund.

Your Committee recommend that the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for their generous donation of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to the Aged and Indigent Mason's Fund.

Your Committee would respectfully urge on the Lodges in this jurisdiction, contributions to this fund during the current year, we want it to reach the twenty thousand dollar mark by March 31st, 1910.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,
Chairman

On motion of R. W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year ending March 31st, 1909, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorised by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge, as at March 31st, 1909.

We find the mortgage securities relating to the investment of Grand Lodge funds in order, in force and collectable when due, and that all accrued interest has been paid up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors

On motion of R.W. Bro. James McIntosh (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. Peter McGregor (19), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the condition of Freemasonry have much pleasure in submitting the following report:

The District Deputy Grand Masters for the past year, your committee is glad to say, have never been excelled for good administration, accuracy, and energy. Their reports reflect clearly the good condition of all things masonic in their districts. When it is borne in mind that their only recompense is the dignity of their office, and their consciousness of work well done, they are entitled to thanks.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters bear testimony to the splendid efficiency and progress of the Craft.

Your committee have carefully considered the various reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters, and would recommend that the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following brethren:

W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	First Masonic District
W. Bro. William Dickie	Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert Munro	Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert L. Hewitt	Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. G. Murray Shaw	Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. John C. W. Reid	Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove	Seventh Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. WHITE,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), the report of the Committee on the condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee appointed to invest the funds of the Grand Lodge beg to report that, we have during the past year invested the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) on real estate mortgage, making a total investment to date of seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ($17,850.00).

Your Committee desire to place on record the deep loss sustained in the death of M.W. Bro. Thomas Robinson, Chairman of this Committee; we will miss his words of council, his warm fraternal hand grasp, and his devoted service to all that pertained to the best interests of Freemasonry. His name is written in our archives, and our heart of hearts.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE
T. HARRY WEBB
JAMES A. OVAS
Investment Committee

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grand Master's address beg to report as follows:

Your Committee desire to express its appreciation of the noble and beautiful spirit which characterizes the whole address of the Grand Master and strongly commends it to the members of this jurisdiction as a most valuable and inspiring contribution to the records of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are satisfied that the members of this Grand Lodge will appreciate and endorse the Grand Master's eulogy to the memory of the late Most Worshipful Brother Thos. Robinson.

Your Committee heartily endorse the views of the Grand Master, as expressed, on the subject of dispensations for the wearing of regalia and believe that it would be most meet and profitable that Grand Lodge should make a pronouncement by resolution that would effectually dispose of this question, which comes before each Grand Master for his individual ruling.

Your Committee like all members of Grand Lodge, are pleased to learn that no occasion arose during the year calling for the discipling of any member within the whole jurisdiction.

Your Committee would call the special attention of Grand Lodge to the unselfish manner in which the Grand Master, has during his year of office, devoted time and attention to the making of official visits and there can be no doubt but that his sacrifices in this respect has done much for the cause of the Order.

Your Committee but echo the pleasure of members of Grand Lodge in learning of the recommendation by the Grand Master, and the appointment of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

C. N. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), seconded by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie. (1), the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's address was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary beg to report that after carefully examining the record of affairs as reflected therein are pleased to note the completeness of all details required to be shown.

It is gratifying to be able to repeat that not only in the character of the report itself, but also in the office conduct of affairs that a first-class system and a most commendable exactness presents itself, and thus demonstrates pronouncedly the fitness of the official in charge of this most important part of Grand Lodge affairs.

Your Committee is pleased to note the extension of Masonic interests in the Jurisdiction, and that in this connection no less than five new Lodges have been formed and are now under Dispensation.

It is also most gratifying that Secretaries of Lodges are with promptitude making the necessary returns to Grand Lodge, thus lightening the labor of Grand Lodge Officers, besides indicating an ever true interest in their official duties.

The numerical increase in total membership as shown in the report is also a cause for satisfaction.

Fraternally submitted,

J. SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Armitage (14), seconded by R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Taylor (4), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee has considered the report of the Grand Librarian and beg leave to report:

A large number of Grand Lodge proceedings, Digests and Codes have been received, and many books of profound interest to the craft have been donated.

A further instalment of eighteen bound volumes of the sessional reports of the Parliament of Canada, and a personal diary as a transport officer in the rebellion of 1885, have been presented by M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy.

Three volumes of the "Makers of Canada" series have been added during the year.

The reading room is provided with a number of magazines and journals which are much read by the brethren who avail themselves of the opportunity .

We again draw the attention of the brethren who are in a position to supply the library with historical M.S.S. and books on this Western Land.

The thanks of Grand Lodge is due the benefactors of the Library and Reading Room.

The Grand Librarian bestows assiduous care on all the matters under his charge.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW CHISHOLM,
Chairman

On motion of M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), seconded by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Librarian's report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

A solemn and mournful duty again devolves upon your Committee who have to deal with the necrology of our Order during the past year.

While our minds have been actively concentrated upon our daily avocations and things material, while progress and prosperity have been abroad in the land and in our Lodges, we have been startled from time to time by the announcement of a death here and another there, and now we pause a moment and reverently scan the list of the dear ones who have "crossed the bar" and entered the Great Beyond.

Your Chairman's eyes are moistened as they rest upon the names of Peter Grieg and George Grant, two members of Corinthian Lodge dear to him.

The Grand Tyler's death was noticed in last year's report.

On the 10th August, 1908, one of our most widely known and most beloved Grand Lodge Officers passed away in the person of our distinguished and cultured brother the late Thomas Robinson, Past Grand Master, President for many years of the Board of General Purposes, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge. Freemasonry throughout the West has suffered a distinct bereavement in his sudden death. His consecration to the upbuilding of Freemasonry will embalm his memory in the hearts of our entire membership.

V.W. Bro. Christopher Graburn, P.G. Junior Deacon, whom we mourn with great sorrow also passed away during the year.

In all there were 32 deaths in 17 of our Lodges. Their names will appear in the memorial pages of the Proceedings.

To their relatives and Lodges we extend our sincere sympathy.

The ranks of the Sister Grand Lodges in the Republic to the South have also been invaded and some of their Past Grand Masters and Officers have been taken.

These deaths were reported to us as follows:

William Burr Childers, Senior Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Mexico; died March 3rd, 1908.

Henry Byron Baguley, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of West Virginia; died May 1st, 1908.

Elias Elwell Day, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New Mexico; died May 31st, 1908.

John Henry Barlow, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died June 16th, 1908.

John Gideon Harris, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alabama; died July 7th, 1908.

Hugh McCurdy, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan; died July 16th, 1908.

Martin H. Rice, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana; died August 3rd, 1908.

John R. Bellinger, Past Grand Master,Grand Lodge of South Carolina; died August 27th, 1908.

Fabius Haywood Busbee, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina; died August 28th, 1908.

William E. Anderson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida; died November 12th, 1908.

Loyal L. Munn, Past Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died November 23rd, 1908.

John S. Taylor, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wyoming; died December 21st, 1908.

Jacob Mayer, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Oregon; died December 31st, 1908.

Felix M. Iglesias, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico; died January 7th, 1909.

John Charles Davis, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Wyoming; died January 15th, 1909.

Simeon Stevens Johnson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana; died January 19th, 1909.

James Louis Gould, Senior Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; January 26th, 1909.

Joseph J. Couch, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of New York; died February 10th, 1909.

Henry Brown, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died April 8th, 1909.

Bradner D. Slaughter, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died May 8th, 1909.

Henry Orange Warner, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Connecticut; died May 8th, 1909.

While we meditate upon the deaths of all these illustrious brethren we are forcibly reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of life and should be spurred to those lofty acts of benevolence and brotherly love that will make our names honored when we too have gone to join them.

All heads must come
To the cold tomb.
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

Fraternally submitted,

R. HILL MYERS,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (1), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.45 o'clock a.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

Second Day - Afternoon Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 10th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The Representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 553-4 were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, No. 3.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2), seconded by R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7), and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES

On motion of M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (1), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. HENRY J. PUGH

On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2), seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry, conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS RE EXCURSION.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. William Dickie (94), seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge desires to express the great pleasure its members enjoyed yesterday afternoon, on the excursion to St. Andrew's Locks.

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to those instrumental in arranging the trip, and would express the hope that an outing of similar character may become annual.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 62 chartered Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register; 49 Lodges are represented by their own officers, 11 Lodges by proxy, and 2 Lodges are unrepresented. There are 108 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 288.

Your Committee find the Lodges in this jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1	1	1	12	.....	15
2	Lisgar	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	6	.....	9
4	St. John's	.....	1	1	5	.....	8
6	Emerson	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
7	Assiniboine	.....	.....	.....	3	1	6
8	King Solomon	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
9	Oakland	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3
10	Northern Light	1	1	1	9	.....	12
11	Gladstone	.....	.....	1	2	.....	5
12	Stonewall	1	1	.....	2	.....	5
13	Belmont	1	1	.....	3	.....	6
14	Prince of Wales	1	.....	.....	3	.....	6
15	Corinthian	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
19	Brandon	.....	.....	.....	4	1	7
24	Neepawa	1	.....	.....	4	.....	7
25	Ionic	1	1	1	6	.....	9
27	Glenwood	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
29	Carberry	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
30	Manitou	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3
36	Doric	1	.....	.....	5	.....	8
39	Birtle	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
40	Deloraine	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
43	Lebanon	1	.....	.....	5	.....	8
44	Oak Lake	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
48	Glenboro	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
49	Temple	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
50	Killarney	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
51	Treherne	1	1	1	2	.....	5
52	Hartney	1	.....	.....	2	.....	5
54	Oriental	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
55	East Star	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
62	Russell	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
63	Holland	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
64	Composite	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
67	Wawanesa	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5
68	Vermillion	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
70	Shiloh	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
71	Crystal	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
74	Elkhorn	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4
75	Gothic	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
77	Napinka	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Cypress	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4
84	Hamiota	1	.....	1	1	.....	4
86	Elgin	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
87	Rathwell	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
90	Midlothian	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
92	Shoal Lake	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
93	King Edward	1	1	1	3	.....	6
94	Hiram	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
99	Lauder	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
100	Robbie Burns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	Binscarth	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5
102	Miniota	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4
103	Crescent	1	1	1	2	.....	5
104	Reston	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4
105	Prince Arthur	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
106	Strathclair	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4
107	Lansdowne	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
108	Union	1	1	.....	1	.....	4
109	Swan Lake	.....	1	.....	1	.....	4
110	Kilwinning	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
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On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIFORM WORK.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on "Uniform Work" beg to report:

First—That your Committee have conferred with a large number of the members of long standing, in this Grand Lodge and of the Lodges working either of the two systems of work, now authorised to be used in this Jurisdiction.

Second—That after full consideration we recommend that hereafter the Canadian Work be the authorised Work of this Grand Lodge, always providing, that all Lodges now working the York Work be confirmed in the perpetual use of the same.

Third—That if this report be accepted by Grand Lodge, then before it shall become final law, it shall be confirmed at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Fourth—That provision shall also be made, that under any exceptional circumstances arising, the M.W. the Grand Master, on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, may grant any new Lodge the authority to use the York Work.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

Moved by M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, seconded by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), and resolved that the report of the Committee on Uniform Work be received.

Moved in amendment by M.W. Bro. William G. Scott (1), seconded by W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4), and declared lost, that the report of the Committee on Uniform Work be considered three years hence.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1) and M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), when the election proceeded with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), re-elected Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), re-elected Grand Junior Warden
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), re-elected Grand Secretary.
W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield (1), Grand Registrar.
Bro. Rev. William Robertson (43), Grand Chaplain.
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Robert Little (25), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103), Third Masonic District.
W. Bro. Rev. M. P. Floyd (50), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Wiliam W. Stirling (86), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), Seventh Masonic District.
W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), Eighth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R. W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R. W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9)	Carman
R. W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Winnipeg
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields ..(4)	Winnipeg

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), and

RESOLVED—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day - Evening Session.

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed Labor on Thursday, June 10th at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Grand Master.
Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (52), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. James D. Nichol (14), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. William E. Gardiner (109), Grand D. of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), Grand Organist.
W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. James F. Newcombe (11), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Jacob Heiman (13), Grand Steward,
W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Charles Wilson (87), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. George F. Birney (104), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Joseph Laidler (24), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Robert F. Sang (102), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Robert T. Rutherford (106), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master elect, R. W. Bro. James D. Baine, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convener; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

ON THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

M. W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) Convener; R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25). R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), Convener; M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49), R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10).

ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Convener; R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).

AUDITORS.

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1); R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), seconded by R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. HENRY E. BLETCHER, Winnipeg.

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg

No. 12—Stonewall	Stonewall
" 25—Ionic	Winnipeg
" 55—East Star	Gretna
" 93—King Edward	Winnipeg
U.D.—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
U.D.—"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg
U.D.—Ophir	Beausejour

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. HENRY C. SMITH, Brookdale.

No. 7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
" 11—Gladstone	Gladstone
" 24—Neepawa	Neepawa
" 68—Vermillion	Dauphin
" 94—Hiram	Grand View
" 100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
" 105—Prince Arthur	Swan River
" 108—Union	Brookdale

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. BRO. Palmer D. ALAIR, Elm Creek.

No. 48—Glenboro	Glenboro
" 51—Treherne	Treherne
" 63—Holland	Holland
" 82—Cypress	Cypress River
" 87—Rathwell	Rathwell
" 103—Crescent	Elm Creek

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. REV. M. P. FLOYD, Killarney.

No. 13—Belmont	Morden
" 30—Manitou	Manitou
" 36—Doric	Boissevain
" 40—Deloraine	Deloraine
" 50—Killarney	Killarney
" 71—Crystal	Crystal City
" 77—Napinka	Napinka

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster, Hamiota.

No. 14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
" 15—Corinthian	Rapid City
" 39—Birtle	Birtle
" 62—Russell	Russell
" 84—Hamiota	Hamiota
" 92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
" 101—Binscarth	Binscarth
" 102—Miniota	Miniota
" 106—Strathclair	Strathclair

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. William W. Stirling, Elgin.

No. 27—Glenwood	Souris
" 52—Hartney	Hartney
" 54—Oriental	Melita
" 86—Elgin	Elgin
" 99—Lauder	Lauder
" 104—Reston	Reston
" 110—Kilwinning	Minto

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher, Elkhorn.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
" 29—Carberry	Carberry
" 43—Lebanon	Virden
" 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
" 49—Temple	MacGregor
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
" 75—Gothic	Austin
" 107—Landsdowne	Griswold
U.D.—Tweed	Brandon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Henry Webster, Roland.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
" 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
" 70—Shiloh	Roland
" 90—Midlothian	Miami
" 109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	14
Second Masonic District	8
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	9
Sixth Masonic District	7
Seventh Masonic District	10
Eighth Masonic District	5
Total	66

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected Officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Hugh, assisted by M.W. Bros. James Scroggie and M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1909.

M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), Brookdale	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103), Elm Creek	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Rev. M. P. Floyd (50), Killarney	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84), Hamiota	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William W. Stirling (86), Elgin	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), Elkhorn	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), Roland	D.D.G.M.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield (1), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson (43), Virden	Grand Chaplain
V.W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (52), Hartney	Grand Senior Deacon
V.W. Bro. James D. Nichol (14), Minnedosa	Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109), Swan Lake	Grand D.O. Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. James S. McEwing (51), Treherne	Grand Organist
V.W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2), Selkirk	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. James F. Newcombe (11), Gladstone	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Jacob Heiman (13), Morden	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Oak Lake	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Charles Wilson (87), Rathwell	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. George F. Birney (104), Reston	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Joseph Laidler (24), Neepawa	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Robert F. Sang (102), Miniota	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. Robert T. Rutherford (106), Strathclair	Grand Pursuivant
Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

PRESIDENT.

M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm (49)	Winnipeg

VICE-PRESIDENT.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10)	Winnipeg

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.

M.W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Alfred Pearson (1), Past Grand Master	Chicago
M.W. Bro. Christopher F. Forrest, Past Grand Master	Morden
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. David G. Goggin (10), Past Grand Master	Toronto
M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke, (13), Past Grand Master	Morden
M.W. Bro. George B. Murphy (1), Past Grand Master	Moosomin
M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40), Past Grand Master	Deloraine
M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite (10), Past Grand Master	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. William G. Scott(1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), Past Grand Master	Virden
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36), Grand Master	Boissevain
M.W. Bro. Geo. Black (10), Hon. Past Grand Master	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Geo. W. Baker (10), Deputy Grand Master	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Grand Treasurer	Winnipeg

ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE.

R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (1)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)	Neepawa
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)	Alexander
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R.W. Bro. Robert Magness (10)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon

V.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Winnipeg
R.W Bro. R. P. Crookshank (15)	Rapid City
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Mekiwin
R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9)	Carman
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Winnipeg
R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Winnipeg
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4),	Winnipeg

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEES.

JURISPRUDENCE.

R.W. Bro. GEO. W. BAKER (10), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. R. Hill Myers (14)
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4).
M.W. Bro. Corbet Locke (13)

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1)
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)
M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)
M.W. Bro. James D. Baine (36)

ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), Chairman.

M.W. Bro. Robt. S. Thornton (40)
R.W. Bro. R. Percy Crookshank (15)
R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid(1)
R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)

ON FOREIGN RELATONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

M.W. Bro Chas. N. Bell (1), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson (9)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)

ON BENEVOLENCE.

M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
R.W. Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)
R.W. Bro. Robt. Magness (10)

ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

M.W. Bro. Wm. G. Bell (3), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)
V.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)

ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64)
V.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell (93)
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)

ON FINANCE.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Chairman.

R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)
M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm (49)

ON INVESTMENTS OF GRAND LODGE FUNDS.

M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1)

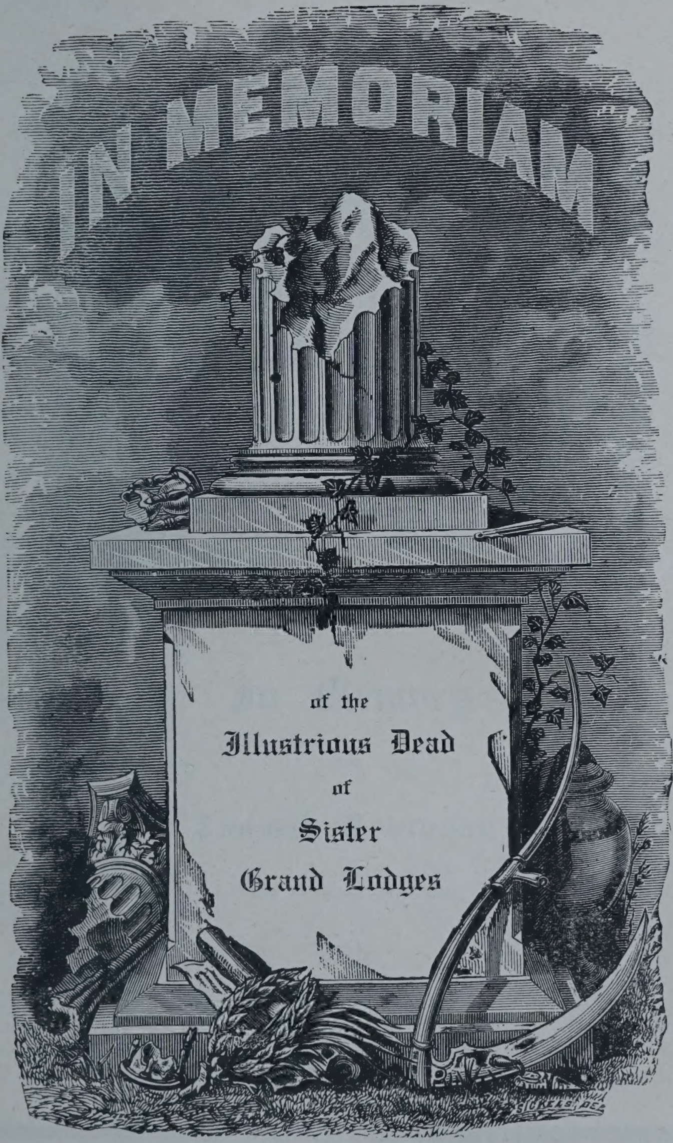
DEATHS 32—LODGES 17.

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
McBride, John	Mar. 5, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Bailey, John	May 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Banfield, Armine F.	May 29, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Muir, Robert	June 27, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Dillar, John N.	Oct. 1908	Lisgar	2
Hollinger, John	May 25, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Handscomb, A. B.	Sept. 30, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Sorenson, I. M.	Sept. 23, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
McCowan, Hugh	Apr. 8, 1908	St. John's	4
Carscadden, John D.	Sept. 7, 1908	St. John's	4
Smith, William F.	Nov. 16, 1908	St. John's	4
Lord, Sydney A.T.	Sept. 4, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Lyon, Percy	July 11, 1908	Northern Light	10
Robinson, Thos.	Aug. 10, 1908	Northern Light	10
Graburn, Christopher	Dec. 8, 1908	Northern Light	10
Vinie, Robert	Sept. 1, 1908	Gladstone	11
Greig, Peter	Apr. 29, 1908	Corinthian	15
Grant, George	July 30, 1908	Corinthian	15
Yeats, Jno. T.	June 18, 1908	Neepawa	24
Crawford, Jas. S.	July 15, 1908	Neepawa	24
Gardiner, David R.	Aug. 22, 1908	Neepawa	24
Evitt, John H.	May 16, 1908	Carberry	29
Finn, Rev. F. M.	July 21, 1908	Carberry	29
Froom, Frederick H.	July 3, 1908	Carberry	29
Patterson, Thos. F.	Apr. 11, 1908	Birtle	39
Saeger, Michael	Sept. 20, 1908	Lebanon	43
Weir, Geo. B.	Dec. 29, 1907	Wawanesa	67
Nelson, A. J.	July 5, 1908	Wawanesa	67
Hodgson, Clarence E.	July 10, 1908	Gothic	75
Fraser, Donald D	Oct. 19, 1908	Hamiota	84
Shand, William	Jan. 15, 1908	Midlothian	90
Webb, Manzer	Mar. 24, 1908	King Edward	93

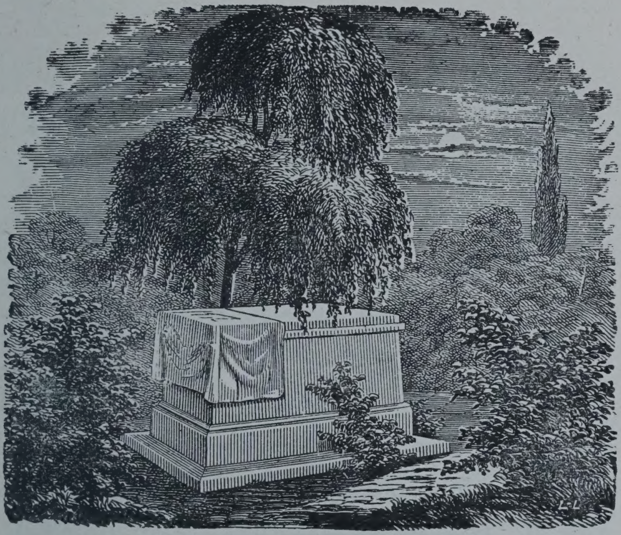
IN MEMORIAM
SICKELS DEL.

Of the Thirty-two
Brethren of the
Seventeen Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1908

"To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die."


IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges

"There is no death! The leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait, through wintry hours,
The coming of the May."



In Memory

OF

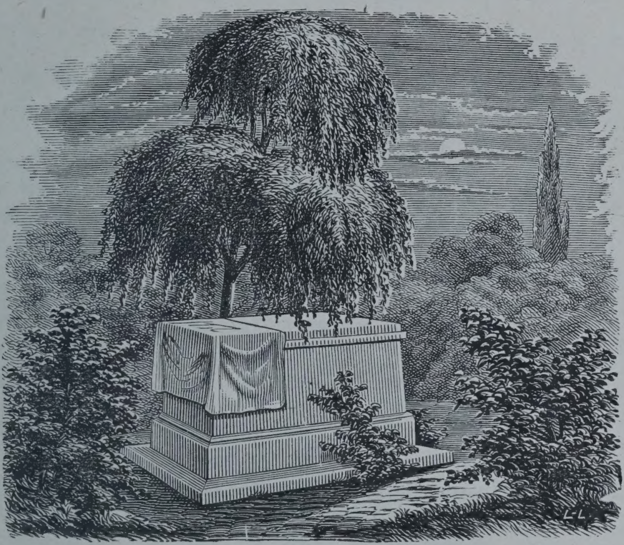
Thomas Robinson

PAST GRAND MASTER

Died

AUGUST 10TH, 1908

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world: This was a man."



In Memory

OF

Christopher Graburn

PAST GRAND JUNIOR DEACON

Died

DECEMBER 8TH, 1908.

"Oh for the touch of his vanished hand,
A sound of a voice that is still."

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Hutchison, Chas. A.	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Kirkland, William	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Littlefield, Fred. W.	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
O'Meara, Fred. M.	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Patterson, Frederick	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Shepherd, John	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Soppit, David	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Swinford, Herbert	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Wells, John L.	Jan. 21, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Bell, James A.	Mar. 4, 1908	St. John's	4
Burton, Henry P.	Mar. 4, 1908	St. John's	4
Gilmour, Hugh	Mar. 4, 1908	St. John's	4
Gemmell, Peter	Mar. 4, 1908	St. John's	4
Harwood, Albert L.	Mar. 4, 1908	St. John's	4
Mackay, Samuel N.	Mar. 4, 1908	St. John's	4
Bell, Chas. D.	Oct. 21, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Bateman, Ed. W.	Oct. 21, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Cotton, Miles P.	Oct. 21, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Hoover, Albert R.	Oct. 21, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Williams, Jno. O.	Oct. 21, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Bell, Walter O.	Mar. 19, 1908	Northern Light	10
Garden, Chas.	Mar. 19, 1908	Northern Light	10
Fearnley, Fred.	Mar. 19, 1908	Northern Light	10
Boyce, David	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Listow, Walter	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Cousineau, Victor M.	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Drever, William	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Durnan, Thos. W.	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Fyfe, Jno. M.	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Chisholm, Robt. C.	June 21, 1908	Neepawa	24
Johnston, Wm. P.	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Herrell, Chas. W.	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Ogston, Jas. M.	Mar. 11, 1908	Neepawa	24
Leith, Thos. E.	May 15, 1908	Glenwood	27

SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES—CONTINUED

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Romburgh, Jos.	Dec. 1, 1908	Manitou	30
Aylesworth, Herbert F.	Dec. 2, 1908	Deloraine	40
Laird, Peter	Dec. 2, 1908	Deloraine	40
Baird, Fred. J.	Aug. 11, 1908	Lebanon	43
Cluchy, Henry H.	Sept. 9, 1908	Treherne	51
McCullough, John	Mar. 17, 1908	Hartney	52
Reid, David D.	Mar. 17, 1908	Hartney	52
Estlin, C. P.	Mar. 13, 1908	Oriental	54
Downie, Jos.	Mar. 13, 1908	Oriental	54
Kidd, John	Mar. 13, 1908	Oriental	54
McEwan, Hugh	Mar. 13, 1908	Oriental	54
Sadler, S. A.	Mar. 13, 1908	Oriental	54
Bryans, Jas.	Mar. 13, 1908	Oriental	54
Johnson, Andrew H.	Mar. 11, 1908	East Star	55
Dafoe, Richard B.	Jan. 16, 1908	Composite	64
Brown, James H.	June 8, 1908	Wawanesa	67
Gibson, John	June 8, 1908	Wawanesa	67
Hanley, Chas.	Mar. 12, 1908	Shiloh	70
Caven, William W.	Apr. 14, 1908	Crystal	71
Lyons, Chas. S.	June 9, 1908	Crystal	71
McDonald, William	Apr. 14, 1908	Crystal	71
Scurfield, Thos. J.	Apr. 14, 1908	Crystal	71
Webb, Wm. M.	Apr. 14, 1908	Crystal	71
Dixon, John J.	Apr. 14, 1908	Crystal	71
Skulrood, Martin	May 14, 1908	Cypress	82
McQueen, Duncan D.	May 14, 1908	Cypress	82
Burgess, John J.	Oct. 8, 1908	Cypress	82
Simpson, Thos. H.	May 11, 1908	Midlothian	90
Dron, Clement C.	May 20, 1908	King Edward	93
Dyer, Thos. W.	May 20, 1908	King Edward	93
Finch, David E.	May 20, 1908	King Edward	93
Johnston, Robt. C.	May 20, 1908	Kign Edward	93
McKenzie, Hector G.	May 20, 1908	King Edward	93

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Suckling, John	June 16, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Street, Charles	Mar. 3, 1908	King Solomon	8
Johns, Edmund A.	Oct. 6, 1908	King Solomon	8
Moore, Elihu	Oct. 8, 1908	Belmont	13
Campbell, Kenneth	Feb. 14, 1908	Glenwood	27
McDonald, Finlay	Nov. 3, 1908	Manitou	30

SUSPENDED U.M.C.

NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Badger, John C.	Feb. 4, 1908	King Solomon	8
Lane, George	Apr. 7, 1908	King Solomon	8

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Mulvey, Stewart	May 8, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Hanna, Hugh G.	May 12, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Anderson, William	Dec. 8, 1908	Prince Rupert's	1
Fisher, Richard S.	Feb. 18, 1908	Lisgar	2
Hassing, Wm. H.	Dec. 14, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Heath, Wm.	Dec. 14, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Leslie, C. J.	Dec. 14, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Morris, Thos. F.	Dec. 14, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Winstanley, G. C.	Dec. 14, 1908	Ancient Landmark	3
Pearson, John	Sept. 2, 1908	St. John's	4
Ames, William	Oct. 8, 1908	St. John's	4
Ross, Andrew W.	Feb. 18, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Ormond, Horace	Jan. 20, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Chisholm, Albert	July 19, 1908	Assiniboine	7
Hendrick, Geo.	Jan. 7, 1908	King Solomon	8
Cox, Thos. W.	June 2, 1908	King Solomon	8
Earl, Henry	Jan. 7, 1908	King Solomon	8
Elliott, Lorne J.	Nov. 3, 1908	King Solomon	8
Johns, E. P.	Oct. 6, 1908	King Solomon	8
Storey, John A.	May 12, 1908	Oakland	9
Smith, Lawrence D.	Mar. 15, 1906	Northern Light	10
Jennings, Geo. L.	Apr. 16, 1908	Northern Light	10
Mitchell, Henry B.	Feb. 20, 1908	Northern Light	10
Crawford, Edward	Nov. 19, 1908	Northern Light	10
Soper, A. C. W.	Nov. 19, 1908	Northern Light	10
Steele, M. B.	Dec. 17, 1908	Northern Light	10
Cross, Robt. Little	Dec. 17, 1908	Northern Light	10
Keyes, Thos. S.	May 11, 1908	Gladstone	11
McDonald, L. G.	Nov. 19, 1907	Stonewall	12
Moore, E.	Oct. 8, 1908	Belmont	13
Vernon, John C.	Oct. 8, 1908	Belmont	13
Lloyd, M. B.	Oct. 8, 1908	Belmont	13
Leslie, Howard	June 12, 1908	Prince of Wales	14
Williams, Fred. J.	Sept. 4, 1908	Prince of Wales	14
Duke, John	Mar. 3, 1908	Corinthian	15
Allum, Arthur W.	Nov. 3, 1908	Corinthian	15
Sproule, Geo. A.	Oct. 6, 1908	Corinthian	15

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Caldwell, Wm. A.	Oct. 6, 1908	Corinthian	15
McRoberts, Hugh	Jan. 2, 1908	Brandon	19
De Pencier, A. U.	Dec. 8, 1908	Brandon	19
Martin, James	Dec. 8, 1908	Brandon	19
Gibson, Walter	June 10, 1908	Neepawa	24
Hammond, S. R.	Dec. 2, 1908	Neepawa	24
Campbell, Daniel D.	Jan. 14, 1908	Carberry	29
Gowan, Thos. J.	Mar. 17, 1908	Carberry	29
Smith, Ridgeway	June 25, 1908	Carberry	29
Barnard, Frank	Nov. 3, 1908	Carberry	29
Durnin, James	Dec. 2, 1908	Carberry	29
Hughes, D. B.	Oct. 6, 1908	Carberry	29
McRae, P. R.	Dec. 2, 1908	Carberry	29
Shore, H. W.	Mar. 20, 1908	Manitou	30
Bowie, J. L.	May 1, 1908	Doric	36
Johnson, E. T.	Dec. 26, 1908	Doric	36
Wood, Hiram B.	Oct. 27, 1908	Doric	36
Johnston, James A.	May 11, 1908	Birtle	39
Huggins, David B.	Sept. 15, 1908	Birtle	39
Ford, Horace	Feb. 12, 1908	Deloraine	40
Somerville, William	Feb. 12, 1908	Deloraine	40
Van Someran, Theodore	Mar. 11, 1908	Deloraine	40
Shepherd, Thos.	Apr. 15, 1908	Deloraine	40
Holland, Francis H.	Sept. 9, 1908	Deloraine	40
Hill, Harry	Dec. 2, 1908	Deloraine	40
Hanna, John T.	Dec. 3, 1908	Oak Lake	44
Taylor, John	Dec. 3, 1908	Oak Lake	44
Crake, Richard H.	Nov. 9, 1908	Glenboro	48
Morrison, James	Jan. 13, 1908	Temple	49
May, James	Nov. 23, 1908	Temple	49
Carroll, William	Apr. 10, 1908	Treherne	51
Leslie, Robert	Aug. 7, 1908	Treherne	51
Lundy, Lenton	Oct. 9, 1908	Treherne	51
Maynard, A. J.	Nov. 6, 1908	Treherne	51
Musser, Angus	Jan. 14, 1908	Hartney	52
Ashley, David T.	Oct. 27, 1908	East Star	55
McLeod, Angus	Jan. 15, 1908	Holland	63

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
McVicar, Thos. H.	July 8, 1908	Holland	63
Dunston, Wm.	June 11, 1908	Composite	64
Banting, Chas.	Jan. 13, 1908	Wawanesa	67
Summerscales, Ernest W.	June 8, 1908	Wawanesa	67
Scott, Peter E.	Aug. 10, 1908	Wawanesa	67
McIntosh, David	Mar. 3, 1908	Vermillion	68
Cameron, Geo. H.	Dec. 1, 1908	Vermillion	68
Sparrow, Chester A.	Jan. 16, 1908	Shiloh	70
Steward, Wm.	Jan. 16, 1908	Shiloh	70
Cook, Sam. J.	Jan. 16, 1908	Shiloh	70
Forrest, David	Apr. 16, 1908	Shiloh	70
Thompson, William	Jan. 14, 1908	Crystal	71
Crozier, Gordon J.	Jan. 13, 1908	Elkhorn	74
Pomfret, Henry	Nov. 2, 1908	Elkhorn	74
Wocks, Fred.	Sept. 14, 1908	Gothic	75
Hicks, Samuel J.	Dec. 14, 1908	Napinka	77
McKay, Daniel	Dec. 22, 1908	Napinka	77
Smith, Sydney	Dec. 14, 1908	Napinka	77
Weare, Wilson R.	Apr. 16, 1908	Cypress	82
Graafstra, Thos.	Feb. 18, 1908	Hamiota	84
Battershill, W. H.	Aug. 11, 1908	Hamiota	84
Wilson, Geo. J.	May 19, 1908	Elgin	86
Drummond-Hay, E.	Dec. 8, 1908	Elgin	86
McKinnon, Allan	Dec. 8, 1908	Elgin	86
McKee, Jos.	Dec. 8, 1908	Elgin	86
Craddock, W. L.	Feb. 12, 1908	Rathwell	87
Shaw, Albert	Apr. 13, 1908	Midlothian	90
Shaw, Chas. A.	Apr. 13, 1908	Midlothian	90
Hamilton, Jas. B.	June 8, 1908	Midlothian	90
Eakins, W. J.	Dec. 2, 1908	Shoal Lake	92
Parker, D. T.	Nov. 4, 1908	Shoal Lake	92
Carman, Jos.	Jan. 15, 1908	King Edward	93
Hopkins, Arthur G.	Jan. 15, 1908	King Edward	93
Durham, John E. P.	Jan. 15, 1908	King Edward	93
Hartley, John B.	June 8, 1908	Lauder	99
Young, James	Oct. 5, 1908	Lauder	99
Smith, Herbert E.	Apr. 14, 1908	Robbie Burns	100

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Cairncross, James	May 12, 1908	Binscarth	101
Lawson, Hugh A.	Oct. 14, 1908	Miniota	102
Hicks, Samuel	Mar. 1, 1907	Prince Arthur	105
Sewell, Walter A.	Nov. 18, 1908	Strathclair	106
Fieldhouse, Cecil	Dec. 18, 1907	Lansdowne	107
Taylor, Samuel	Apr. 15, 1908	Lansdowne	107
Beeman, Elbert	Aug. 6, 1908	Union	108

LODGE DIRECTORY
AND
STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St John the Baptist ; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	Eli J. Gollop	J. W. Higgins	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Samuel F. Roberts	R. S. Young	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	William T. Peace	James A. Wilson	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	John G. Hossack	John Coltart	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	Norman McDougall	William J. Scarff	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	Fred. Sparling	H. J. Foik	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	Charles E. Pentz	Charles S. Wilson	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	George R. Lytle	J. I. S. Hurst	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	James K. Bruce	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Thomas Egan	Alex. Wm. Murdock	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Harry Wood	J. C. Collinson	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	George H. Bray	Jacob Heiman	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Robert T. Butchart	H. B. Armitage	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	Alexander Howden	John Whyte	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	Norman E. Johnston	Charles W. Seeley	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	George Wm. Fraser	H. A. J. Scott	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	James Perry	W. J. Ralph	First Monday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	Geo. Henderson	H. J. Croll	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	George Balfour	G. J. Freeland	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Allan A. Varley	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	John T. Elliott	D. M. Sutherland	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	James M. Hough	W. L. Sander	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	Chas. F. Hasselfield	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebanon*	Virden	"	Dr. Wm. Stevenson	Rev. Wm. Robertson	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Thomas R. Hogg	W. W. McCubbin	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	Edward H. Dewart	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	Archibald M. Clemens	William Cairns	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	Rev. M. P. Floyd	W. J. Schnarr	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	George Graham	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	John C. Callender	Richard H. Fry	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Robert T. Drew	L. S. Arnold	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	James A. Stevenson	Charles Wahn	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	Donald Smith	A. R. Tingley	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	"	Albert J. Tyson	Herbert L. Rixon	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	"	Daniel T. Roberts	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	"	Charles M. Vanstone	C. L. Atkinson	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	"	William A. Brinkman	John W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	"	Arthur Cameron	W. J. Crosby	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	"	Alex. C. McLennan	U. F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	"	Henry M. Kersey	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	"	Olaf N. Gudmundsrud	M. S. Swan	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	"	William M. Phalen	Wm. Jardine	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	"	Herbert Hilton	J. A. Morcombe	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	"	Lorne S. Taylor	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	"	Walter J. Hartrick	James E. Underhill	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	"	Thomas B. Kitching	Adam Forbes	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	"	Alexander C. Kerr	William G. Graham	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	"	David C. Fleming	F. W. Wicks	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	"	Arthur B. Gardiner	H. D. H. Campbell	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	"	Thomas Johnston	D. R. Cameron	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	"	Herbert A. Dunning	B. H. Herron	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	"	James W. McNab	Wm. Sutherland	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	"	James Murray	Frank Hallam	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	"	Rev. S. D. Thomas	H. C. Broadhurst	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	"	James H. Kennedy	P. D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	"	James W. Guthrie	G. F. Birney	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	"	Thomas L. Swift	B. E. Bothwell	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	"	Harry R. Finch	Andrew Manson	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	"	Alexander Douglass	G. E. Anderson	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union	Brookdale	"	Daniel S. Hughes	Thos. Robertson	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	"	Dougald Gillespie	W. F. Hartwall	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	"	Albert F. Gledhill	E. Drummond-Hay	Tuesday on or before full moon
U D	Acacia	Winnipeg	"	Henry R. Barrett	I. B. Carnes	Second Wednesday in each month
U D	Ophir	Beausejour	"	James L. Turner	C. E. Coke	Second Thursday in each month
U D	Tweed	Brandon	"	James A. Glover	A. W. Gleaves	Third Tuesday in each month
U D	"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg	"	William Whyte	H. E. Miller	First Friday in each month

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W.C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy	*John H. Bell	‡H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col.Jno.Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col Jno Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	....	*Hon. G. Mc-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	†D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W.H Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	†F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*Thomas Robinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. A. Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert Magness	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson

* Dead   † Removed from Jurisdiction   ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1908.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1907.	Membership 27th Dec., 1908
1	Prince Rupert's	21	28	27	7	1	4	3	9	....	3	327	340
2	Lisgar	3	3	3	1	....	1	1	....	....	2	81	83
3	Ancient Landmark	31	28	23	8	....	3	5	....	....	4	337	368
4	St. John's	26	23	21	2	....	3	2	6	....	7	263	280
6	Emerson	4	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	49
7	Assiniboine	6	19	15	8	....	1	3	5	....	3	131	130
8	King Solomon	10	13	10	....	2	....	5	....	2	....	55	60
9	Oakland	3	2	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	71	74
10	Northern Light	10	21	18	5	....	3	7	3	....	4	196	198
11	Gladstone	5	5	5	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	51	55
12	Stonewall	....	4	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	61	60
13	Belmont	2	5	3	....	1	....	3	....	....	2	62	62
14	Prince of Wales	6	7	7	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	61	66
15	Corinthian	5	5	4	....	....	2	5	....	....	1	46	44
19	Brandon	14	22	17	2	....	....	3	....	....	2	206	219
24	Neepawa	8	8	5	1	3	3	2	13	....	2	115	109
25	Ionic	21	21	20	7	....	....	....	....	....	2	198	226
27	Glenwood	3	5	5	2	1	....	....	1	....	....	65	70
29	Carberry	2	....	....	1	....	3	7	....	....	....	82	74
30	Manitou	3	3	2	1	1	....	1	1	....	1	46	49
36	Doric	8	6	4	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	90	95
39	Birtle	3	5	2	2	....	1	2	....	....	....	44	46
40	Deloraine	2	2	1	....	....	....	6	2	....	....	72	66

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1908.—CONTINUED.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1907	Membership 27th Dec., 1908.
43	Lebanon	8	7	7	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	55	61
44	Oak Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	36	34
48	Glenboro	2	2	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	42	42
49	Temple	5	7	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	56	59
50	Killarney	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	38	39
51	Treherne	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	52	47
52	Hartney	5	6	8	1	....	....	1	2	....	1	61	84
54	Oriental	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	68	63
55	East Star	4	4	4	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	20	22
62	Russell	4	6	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	37
63	Holland	4	6	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	50	52
64	Composite	3	6	7	....	1	....	1	2	....	1	57	58
67	Wawanesa	1	2	1	....	....	2	3	2	....	....	38	32
68	Vermillion	24	34	29	5	....	....	2	....	....	5	88	115
70	Shiloh	8	5	4	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	42	45
71	Crystal	4	4	6	....	1	....	1	7	....	....	43	40
74	Elkhorn	2	6	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	52	52
75	Gothic	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	45	43
77	Napinka	4	4	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	28	29
82	Cypress	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	24	21
84	Hamiota	2	2	3	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	44	44
86	Elgin	7	9	7	1	....	....	4	....	....	6	45	49
87	Rathwell	3	3	3	....	....	....		....	....	....	20	22

90	Midlothian	5	7	4	....	....	1	3	1	....	1	58	58
92	Shoal Lake	14	12	15	1	....	....	2	....	....	3	35	48
93	King Edward	12	19	20	13	....	1	3	5	....	2	174	190
94	Hiram	....	2	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	49	48
99	Lauder	7	7	7	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	27	33
100	Robbie Burns	2	2	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	24	25
101	Binscarth	5	3	4	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	25	29
102	Miniota	5	5	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	18	22
103	Crescent	4	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	30
104	Reston	7	4	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	48
105	Prince Arthur	4	5	5	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	15	22
106	Strathclair	7	7	6	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	18	24
107	Lansdowne	16	16	16	15	....	....	2	....	....	....	......	29
108	Union	22	18	18	9	....	....	1	....	....	5	......	30
109	Swan Lake	12	11	11	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	......	18
		411	371	433	115	11	32	124	72	2	68	4248	4554

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	R. E. Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil MacKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock .
California	John Whicher	San.Francisco Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	Frank W. Havens	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illiniois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, M. T.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	NewOrleans,Draw'r81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	William M. Isaac	Baltimore, Mas. T.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Masonic T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

LIST OF GRAND LODGES WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.—*Continued.*

United States—*Continued.*

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena Mas. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Frank D. Woodbury	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	F. J. Thompson	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma, State of	Joseph S. Murrow	Atoka Ind. Terr.,
" "	W. M. Anderson	Waurika Oklahoma
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

Other Countries.

Costa Rica	E. de Mazewille	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
Porto Rico	A. F. Martinez	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Union G.R.E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Knight	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Valle de Mexico	G. G. Bergman	Mexico City
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVES	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alberta	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Amelius Irving	Hamilton	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonnar	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	June 15, 1907

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	S. G. Kirchhoffer	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J.B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	J. M. Carmichael	Ozark	May 8. 1886
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	Frank B. Curtis	Washington	July 20, 1908
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	W. A. Downey	St. John	May 22, 1905
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames	Stockton Springs	November 24, 1908
Maryland			
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	November 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles H. Styles	Mullica Hill	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Wm. R. Reiman	Sag Harbor	March 1, 1907
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Rev. C. G. Martin	Sandusky	July 31, 1899
Oklahoma, State of	William J. Oaks	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	Howard L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Hon. J. Y. Hogsett	Fort Worth	March 7, 1904
Utah	Adolph Amerson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sidney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Hon. H. Feldwick	Invercargill	December 10, 1892
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Valle de Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

FROM THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Alberta	D. W. McDermid	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	John W. Jameson	Carman	June 15, 1907
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
PrinceEdw'dIs'd	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907

FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	November 5, 1908
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	December 11, 1902
Arizona	William A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	July 27, 1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg	May 19, 1908
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Jas. Johnson	Boissevain	July 29, 1908
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

FROM THE UNITED STATES

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred, L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma, State of	William J. Barclay	Souris	June 15, 1907
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	James K. Robson	Treherne	June 15, 1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Joseph W. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. W. J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2, 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Valle de Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	August 11, 1907
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Dauphin	June 15, 1907

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ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, assembled in the Masonic Hall at the Town of Rivers, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1909, A. L. 5909.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M.	as Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. William Fenwick	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. G. Murray Shaw	as Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. William Chambers	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Murdo A. Whimster	as Grand Treasurer
R.W.	Bro. Albert J. Hatcher	as Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro. William Cairns	as Grand Register
	Bro. Rev. Joseph McKinney	as Grand Chaplain
	Bro. Fred. W. Hornby	as Grand Organist
W.	Bro. John E. Mitchell	as Grand Senior Deacon
W.	Bro. Isaac Frost	as Grand Junior Deacon
	Bro. Louis Ingram	as Grand Director of Ceremonies
W.	Bro. William J. Helliwell	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Thomas R. Ponton	as Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Robert T. Rutherford	Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. James Allison	as Grand Tyler

and a number of visiting brethren from Brandon Lodge No. 19, Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, Temple Lodge No. 49, Composite Lodge No. 64, Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, Hamiota Lodge No. 84, Shoal Lake Lodge No. 92, Binscarth Lodge No. 101, Strathclair Lodge No. 106, and Lansdowne Lodge No. 107.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 4.30 o'clock p.m., by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, who announced that this Special Communication of Grand Lodge had been called to assist him in laying the corner stone of the Rivers Public School.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge Officers having received the necessary directions, the Grand Lodge was called off, and a procession formed under the direction of the acting Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking their proper positions at the north-east corner of the building.

The acting Grand Chaplain then asked a blessing, and the acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll and list about to be deposited in the cavity of the stone.

IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE FAVOR OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

On the

29th day of September, A.D. 1909, A.L. 5909.

And in the ninth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

EDWARD VII.

King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and the Dominion of Canada, etc.

HIS EXCELLENCY EARL GRAY,
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR WILFRED LAURIER,
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

SIR DANIEL H. McMILLAN,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba.

THE HONORABLE RODMOND P. ROBLIN,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master of Freemasons, Grand Lodge of Manitoba.
R.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Deputy Grand Master.
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, Grand Senior Warden.
R.W. Bro. William Chambers, Grand Junior Warden.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer.
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.
R.W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield, Grand Registrar.
R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.
R.W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster, District Deputy Grand Master, of the Fifth Masonic District.

THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the Rivers Public School, was laid by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, acting Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, according to the rules and usages of our Ancient Craft,
Which may God ever bless and prosper.

The acting Grand Treasurer and the acting Grand Secretary then deposited the box containing the scroll, coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity beneath the stone.

The acting Deputy Grand Master and the acting Grand Wardens applied the implements of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the Craftsmen had done their duty.

The M.W. acting Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil, and pronounced it "well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our Ancient Craft."

Robert Dunsmore, Esq., Chairman of the Public School Board, presented the acting Grand Master with a beautiful silver trowel commemorative of the occasion, on behalf of the Board.

Appropriate addresses were then delivered by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master, Rev. Robert H. Fotheringhan and Rev. Francis J. Price, B. A.

The procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the lodge room.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The proceedings being ended the Grand Lodge was closed in DUE FORM by M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, Past Grand Master.

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ★ ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
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Grand Lodge

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in the Masonic Temple, at the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on Wednesday, June 8th, A.D. 1910, A.L. 5910.

PRESENT:

M.W.	Bro. James D. Baine (36), Boissevain	Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg	Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa	Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota	Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), Winnipeg	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), Brookdale	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103), Elm Creek	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Rev. Mathew P. Floyd (50), Killarney	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Murdo A. Whimster (84), Hamiota	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. William W. Stirling (86), Elgin	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Albert J. Hatcher (74), Elkhorn	D.D.G.M.
R.W.	Bro. Henry Webster (70), Roland	D.D.G.M.
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Winnipeg	Grand Secretary
R.W.	Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg	Grand Treasurer
R.W.	Bro. Joseph Greenfield (1), Winnipeg	Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Rev. William Robertson (43), Virden	Grand Chaplain
V.W.	Bro. Charles D. Batty (52), Hartney	Grand Senior Deacon
R.W.	Bro. William Drummond (14), Minnedosa	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W.	Bro. William E. Gardner (109), Swan Lake	Grand D. of Ceremonies

V.W.	Bro. James S. MacEwing (51), Treherne	Grand Organist
V.W.	Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2), Selkirk	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. James F. Newcombe (11), Gladstone	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Jacob Heiman (13), Morden	Grand Steward
V.W.	Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Oak Lake	Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Thomas B. Kitching (87), Rathwell	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. Malcolm Render (109), Swan Lake	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. William G. Pollock (24), Neepawa	as Grand Steward
W.	Bro. James Boyce (102), Miniota	as Grand Steward
R.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker (106), Winnipeg	as Grand Pursuivant
	Bro. Robert Little (25), Winnipeg	Grand Tyler

Past Grand Officers:

M.W.	Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas (27)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. William G. Bell (3)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. John Leslie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. William G. Scott (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. John McKechnie (1)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. James Scroggie (10)	Past Grand Master
M.W.	Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43)	Past Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. John W. Harris (4)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Rev. W. John Garton (6)	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Harry H. Campkin	Past Deputy Grand Master
R.W.	Bro. Wm. Fenwick (64)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Richard D. Foley (25)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. William A. Windatt (3)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Thomas L. Morton (11)	Past Grand Senior Warden
R.W.	Bro. Roland C. Brown (68)	Past Grand Junior Warden
R.W.	Bro. John R. Grant (10)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Robert Magness (10)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Alex. N. McPherson (1)	Past Grand Registrar
R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. Archibald S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. J. Thompson Black (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W.	Bro. James G. Dagg (2)	Past D.D.G. Master

R.W. Bro. James J. White (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Robert T. Hewitt (13)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Joseph M. Robinson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Cairns (49)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander McDonagh (62)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Charles J. Crawley (63)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Frank H. Dagg (63)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thos. W. Taylor (4)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William T. Johnson (67)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Thomas J. Butchart (15)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. William Drummond (14)	Past D.D.G. Master
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10)	Past D.D.G. Master

Representatives of the Following Grand Lodges:

Alberta	R.W.	Bro. Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn
Arizona	R.W.	Bro. William A. Ducker	Winnipeg
British Columbia	M.W.	Bro. James Scroggie	Winnipeg
Canada	M.W.	Bro. Most Rev. S. P. Matheson,	Winnipeg
Connecticut	M.W.	Bro. Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg
Costa Rica	R.W.	Bro. T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg
Delaware	R.W.	Bro. Archibald S. McGregor	Mekiwin
Egypt	R.W.	Bro. Wm. Chambers	Hamiota
England	M.W.	Bro. James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
Florida	M.W.	Bro. James D. Baine	Boissevain
Georgia	R.W.	Bro. Thos. L. Morton	Winnipeg
Idaho	R.W.	Bro. John R. Grant	Winnipeg
Illinois	M.W.	Bro. John Leslie	Winnipeg

Indiana	R.W.	Bro. Alexander Burns	Brandon
Ireland	M.W.	Bro. William G. Scott	Winnipeg
Kansas	R.W.	Bro. Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg
Louisiana	R.W.	Bro. James J. White	Winnipeg
Michigan	M.W.	Bro. John McKechnie	Winnipeg
Minnesota	R.W.	Bro. Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg
Mississippi	R.W.	Bro. James E. Maynard	Boissevain
Nebraska	R.W.	Bro. Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg
Nevada	R.W.	Bro. Edmund A. Struthers	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	R.W.	Bro. Rev. Mathew P. Floyd	Melita
New Mexico	R.W.	Bro. John Dickson	Brandon
New York	R.W.	Bro. John W. Harris	Winnipeg
North Carolina	R.W.	Bro. F. L. Newman	Portage la Prairie
Nova Scotia	R.W.	Bro. John Wemyss	Neepawa
North Dakota	R.W.	Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk
Ohio	R.W.	Bro. Willard C. Copeland	Winnipeg
Quebec	R.W.	Bro. J. Thompson Black	Winnipeg
Rhode Island	R.W.	Bro. James G. Dagg	Winnipeg
Scotland	M.W.	Bro. William G. Bell	Winnipeg
South Carolina	R.W.	Bro. Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg
South Dakota	V.W.	Bro. Herbert H. Goulter	Virden
Texas	M.W.	Bro. Henry J. Pugh	Virden
Washington	R.W.	Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg
West Virginia	R.W.	Bro. Wm. Fenwick	Alexander

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W. Bro. Henry L. Deakin (1)
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W. Bro. Eli J. Gollop (1)
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R.W. Bro. James G. Dagg (2)
R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2)

V.W. Bro. Samuel F. Roberts (2)
W. Bro. William H. Shaw (2)
M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3)
R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3)
R.W. Bro. William A. Windatt (3)
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W. Bro. James M. Cosgrave (3)
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W. Bro. John Thomson (3)
W. Bro. Andrew Schmidt (3)
R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4)
R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Taylor (4)
W. Bro. John S. Nicholas (4)
W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4)
W. Bro. E. Scott Shields (4)
W. Bro. Angus Grant (4)
R.W. Bro. Rev. W. John Garton (6)
R.W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)
R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7)
R.W. Bro. Byron M. Canniff (7)
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R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)
V.W. Bro. Herbert H. Goulter (43)
W. Bro. William Gibson (43)
V.W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44)
W. Bro. Edward H. Dewart (48)
R.W. Bro. William Cairns (49)
W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49)
R.W. Bro. Rev. Mathew P. Floyd (50)
W. Bro. William J. Sanders (50)
R.W. Bro. John Coulter (51)
V.W. Bro. James S. MacEwing (51)
W. Bro. George Graham (51)
W. Bro. Joseph Golley (51)

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R.W. Bro. William G. Duff (71)
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W. Bro. George Camsell (75)
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W. Bro. George W. Harrison (82)
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W. Bro. Lorne S. Taylor (84)
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W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101)
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W. Bro. Alexander Douglass (107)
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108)
V.W. Bro. William E. Gardner (109)
R.W. Bro. Edmund A. Struthers (114)

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W. Bro. Robert W. Stewart, W.M. (2)

W. Bro. Sydney T. Handscomb, W.M. (3)
Bro. Bertrand Neild, S.W. (3)
Bro. Thomas H. Hooper, S.W. (4)
Bro. George C. Cowan, J.W. (4)
W. Bro. William Conolly, W.M. (6)
W. Bro. Herbert A. Gordon, W.M. (7)
Bro. Evan A. McPherson, S.W. (7)
Bro. Herbert J. J. Smith, J.W. (7)
W. Bro. Charles E. Pentz, W.M. (8)
Bro. Robert Taylor, J.W. (8)
W. Bro. Albert H. Malcolmson, W.M. (9)
W. Bro. W. Percy Over, W.M. (10)
Bro. Philip C. Locke, S.W. (10)
W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie, W.M. (11)
W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, W.M. (12)
W. Bro. Arnold W. Bowen, W.M. (13)
Bro. Peter J. McRae, J.W. (13)
W. Bro. James B. Noble, W.M. (19)
W. Bro. John Howartt, W.M. (24)
Bro. George N. Jackson, J.W. (25)
W. Bro. Frederick T. Short, W.M. (29)
W. Bro. Joseph C. Dudley, W.M. (39)
Bro. John R. Major, S.W. (40)
Bro. Rev.Wm. Robertson, J.W. (43)
W. Bro. John T. Dale, W.M. (48)
W. Bro. Henry Rogers, W.M. (49)
W. Bro. David T. Hird, W.M. (51)
Bro. Fred. M. Anderson, S.W. (51)
W. Bro. William E. Crawford, W.M. (52)
W. Bro. James H. Pollock, W.M. (54)
W. Bro. Alexander J. McKay, W.M. (63)
Bro. Charles Cummings, S.W. (63)
W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald, W.M. (67)
Bro. Charles D. Kerr, S.W. (67)
W. Bro. Fred. Webster, W.M. (70)
Bro. Stanley Wilson, J.W. (70)
W. Bro. Herbert J. Jones, W.M. (74)
Bro. Louis de Ingram, S.W. (74)
W. Bro. James Burnett, W.M. (77)
W. Bro. Thomas Kerr, W.M. (84)
Bro. John Nairn, S.W. (84)

Bro. William J. Stevens, J.W. (84)
W. Bro. James W. Reid, W.M. (86)
W. Bro. James Gill, W.M. (87)
Bro. Fred. Breeton, S.W. (87)
W. Bro. Rev. John A. Beattie, W.M. (90)
Bro. Walter Arens, S.W. (92)
Bro. David Moffat, J.W. (92)
W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter, W.M. (93)
Bro. Robert C. Grisdale, J.W. (93)
Bro. John R. Hume, S.W. (94)
W. Bro. Alexander T. McIntosh, W.M. (99)
Bro. Frederick G. Jackson, J.W. (99)
W. Bro. George B. Gordon, W.M. (100)
Bro. Harry W. Braddell, J.W. (100)
Bro. David Rowan, J.W. (102)
W. Bro. William Mark, W.M. (103)
Bro. Joseph Wood, J.W. (103)
W. Bro. Edwin Blackburn, W.M. (104)
W. Bro. Howard Leslie, W.M. (108)
W. Bro. Malcolm Render, W.M. (109)
Bro. James Muir, S.W. (110)
W. Bro. James L. Turner, W.M. (112)
Bro. Charles E. Coke, J.W. (112)
W. Bro. James A. Glover, W.M. (113)
Bro. Walter H. Montague, S.W. (114)
W. Bro. John E. Mitchell, W.M. (115)

OPENING.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM and with prayer by R. W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.

The M.W., the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

On motion of M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), seconded by M.W. Bro. William G. Bell (3), the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business were taken as read.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. John Leslie (1), the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Thirty-Fourth Annual Communication held at the City of Winnipeg, on the 9th and 10th days of June, 1909, were taken as read and confirmed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M.W. the Grand Master then read his address as follows:—

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:—

It seems but yesterday when by your confidence, you placed within my hands the Gavel, the emblem of authority, and clothed me with the Insignia of the highest office within your gift; and the highest in social distinction, to my mind, that could be bestowed upon any man in this broad land of ours. To-night it is with a heart full of gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe that I am privileged to meet you once more and welcome you to this, our Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication.

It is a pleasure to report that our relations with foreign and sister Grand Jurisdictions continue most friendly and cordial, while throughout our own Jurisdiction harmony and prosperity prevail.

Before proceeding further, I must refer to an event of the greatest importance to the British Empire, and indeed to the whole world, which occurred just one month ago.

THE DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE VII.

Throughout the British Empire, his late Majesty had no more loyal subjects than Freemasons, and with no other class in this fair Dominion of ours, will such keen and poignant sorrow be felt at his demise as by the brethren of the Craft

His Gracious Majesty was, for upwards of twenty-five years, Grand Master of the oldest Grand Lodge of the world, and the loyal tributes that have periodically been offered at all Masonic gatherings, have in no sense been mere figures of speech, but the genuine outbursts of spontaneous and sympathetic feeling offered as tributes to those manly attributes and excellencies of character, which have throughout his reign, excited and compelled the admiration of the world.

On the sad intelligence of His Majesty's death being received the following cable message was forwarded:—

LORD CREWE,

London, England.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, earnestly pray the Great Architect of the Universe to comfort and sustain the Queen Mother and all the Royal family in this their great affliction, and desire to express to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth their devoted allegiance.

(signed) JAMES A. OVAS.

Grand Secretary.

Notices were forwarded to all the lodges in this Jurisdiction to drape in mourning the Charters, Columns, and Gavels, for a period of three months, and that on the day appointed for the burial of our late King, Memorial Services should be held.

I also appointed a committee to prepare a Memorial which will be submitted to you in due course.

The report of the committee on "The Fraternal Dead" will record the names of the brethren of this and sister Grand Jurisdictions who have departed this life during the year.

From the ranks of the Past Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge, two familiar faces are missing to-night. I refer to our late Brothers Duncan W. McDermid and John W. Jameson, Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Representatives, respectively, of Alberta and New Brunswick, near this Grand Lodge, and also members of the Board of General Purposes. Men of high intellect and ability, holding the esteem of the citizens in their respective communities, in every walk of life. Their strong characters, integrity of purpose and lofty principles distinguished them as men among men. To those who were privileged to know them best, and especially in the Craft, it was given to learn the gentle manliness and warmth of heart, which were the foundations upon which their lofty principles were based, and to know and to feel in the intimate relations which draw us towards one another, as Masons, that they were in truth, Masters of the Craft, friends and brothers, who "Bore without abuse the grand old names of Gentlemen."

Dispensations.

Full particulars for Dispensations issued for the formation of three new lodges and for other purposes, will be given in the Grand Secretary's Report.

One dispensation I refused, that of a request to initiate a candidate who was partially paralysed, having lost the use of his right arm.

Laying of Corner Stone.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was called on September 29th, 1909, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the new school at Rivers. Owing to the sudden illness of my wife, I was unable to be present. Most Worshipful Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, officiated, and it is needless to say performed the duties most acceptably.

Lodges of Instruction.

I think the credit is due in a large measure, to one of my worthy predecessors, Most Worshipful Bro. Robert S. Thornton, for the inauguration of these annual gatherings of lodges by districts. They have been the means of bringing the members of our Ancient Craft in contact with each other and with the officers of Grand Lodge; so that to-day that feeling of isolation has departed and each lodge within this Grand Jurisdiction now feels that it is a part of one great Masonic family of the Province. District meetings were held during the year at Binscarth, Treherne, Hartney, Deloraine, Roland, Brandon and Gladstone. I managed to be present at five of these meetings. How can I describe these meetings:—Splendid lodge-rooms, well furnished throughout. What trouble and expense these lodges went to to make these meetings the success they were. How brethren came from all parts of their respective districts, some driving many miles, in order to be present and meet the Grand Lodge officers. What an impetus these meetings must be to the Cause we love so well. How marked is the improvement in the work exemplified at these meetings and after the work is over and an adjournment made to the Banquet which follows, how pleasant to see, in some cases, the departure from the usual custom, one which I trust will become a regular part of all these District Meetings, that of having the Ladies grace the proceedings with their presence.

I regret that it was not in my power to accept all the kind invitations which came to me from the brethren to attend anniversary services, at homes and festival gatherings.

On the invitation of Carberry Lodge I visited them on the occasion of their 25th anniversary, and was delighted to meet there M.W. Bro. Henry G. Pugh, Past Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain and Right Worshipful Bro. James F. C. Menlove, P.D.D.G.M. from Virden, and many Masons from the surrounding district. My warmest thanks are due to Right Worshipful Bro. Walter W. Ireland, Worshipful Bro. Frederick T. Short and the officers and members of Carberry Lodge for the hearty reception which they gave me.

I trust I may be pardoned, if I make special reference to the great honour which was conferred upon me by my brethren of my home lodge, Doric 36, on my return from Grand Lodge in June last. A magnificent banquet was accorded me at which Masons and their Ladies from all portions of the district were present in large numbers; and even my old schoolmate and friend of my boyhood days, the Deputy Grand Master as also my old friend of my maturer years, Right Worshipful Bro. Maynard, were present to assist in doing me this honor.

Brethren, life is too short for me ever to hope to repay all that I owe. I appreciate the courtesy and cordiality with which the Grand Master has been greeted at all these splendid meetings. His life has been enriched by the ample realization which has been afforded him, that his fellowmen have high ideals, are true to themselves, are just to their brethren, and appreciative of honest effort.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

The prosperity of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, I believe, is due in a large measure to the zeal and ability of the District Deputy Grand Masters, and I must congratulate these brethren upon the painstaking and conscientious manner in which they have performed their duties.

My earnest hope is that in the near future, Grand Lodge will see its way clear to re-imburse the D.D.G. Masters for travelling and other expenses incurred while on their visits.

Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

At nearly every meeting which I attended, interest was manifested by the members in this fund, and it is most gratifying to know that owing to the liberal contributions made this year by many of the lodges, upwards of $20,000 is now at the credit of this fund.

Condition of the Craft.

Few jurisdictions enjoy greater blessings than ours. The true spirit of Freemasonry prevails, and the dignity and character of the Craft has been maintained. The laws and edicts have been respected and obedient sanction has been given to the mandate of constituted authority.

Lodges of Instruction have been generally appreciated and more generally attended, good fellowship and fraternal feeling is universal. Active men are at the helm in all our Lodges and the fact that I have not been called upon for a single decision is a proof that peace and harmony prevail within our borders.

When I accepted office a year ago, I stated that I did so relying upon the wisdom and support of the Grand Secretary, and brethren, if there is one man the Grand Master cannot navigate without—it is the Grand Secretary. You cannot impose upon him by asking too much assistance. He has accompanied me on some of my visits, has officiated at others in my absence, and I commend him to your smiles of approval.

In closing, I wish to express my esteem for the entire Craft. The year which you gave me is about over. The memory of your honors, and my associations with you will be an inspiration and a benediction.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES D. BAINE,

Grand Master.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair (103), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), the M.W. the Grand Master's Address was referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

The Grand Secretary read letters from M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell, George B. Murphy, and Robert S. Thornton, Past Grand Masters, and R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Armitage, Past D.D.G. Master, expressing their regrets at not being able to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and from W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Eber Crummy, expressing his regrets that owing to absence from the city he would be unable to accept our invitation to Luncheon on Thursday and address his brethren.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, was introduced, received with the Grand Honors, welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master and invited to a seat in the Grand East.

M.W. Bro. Campkin acknowledged the compliment paid him in fitting terms.

PRESENTATION TO M.W. BRO. HENRY J. PUGH, PAST GRAND MASTER.

The M.W. the Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, Past Grand Master, with a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel. In making the presentation the M.W. the Grand Master referred to the great interest the recipient had taken in the Craft, the high esteem in which he was held by his brethren, and the pleasure it afforded him of having this pleasant duty assigned to him.

The recipient of the honor replying, assured the brethren that he would never forget this moment, that he would always prize this token of esteem, feeling and deeply appreciating the love and goodwill of the brethren it carried with it.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

In accordance with the Constitution of Grand Lodge I submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the First Masonic District, and in doing so desire to congratulate Grand Lodge on the progressive spirit manifested throughout the district and on the thoroughly sound condition of the several lodges.

The great number of applicants for initiation indicates the high opinion which the general public entertains of the Craft, and the fact that a very large percentage of the applicants are young men goes to show that the future of Masonry in this district is well assured, since all who have had anything to do with lodge work are well aware of the fact that younger men are more deeply interested in Masonic matters when they are admitted into the craft than are older men, perhaps because their interest in new things is greater, perhaps also because they have fewer interests over which to spread their attention. Among these young men are many who will carry on the work of the Craft in a capable manner when the time comes for them to do so, and I doubt whether any district in any Grand Jurisdiction can show better material than is possessed by the lodges of the First District.

Quite naturally, the great number of applicants causes an immense amount of degree work but I am happy to report that the officers of the lodges meet the occasion nobly and strive earnestly to keep abreast, holding emergent meetings whenever necessary and thereby reaping a benefit themselves in a greater proficiency in degree work as a result.

The large attendance of members of the various lodges at all meetings is to be commended and speaks well for the manner in which the degrees are worked and the general business is transacted.

Another very pleasing condition is the kindly relationship existing among lodges. I have had more occasion to notice this in Winnipeg than elsewhere as I have been brought more closely in contact with the Winnipeg lodges, but I have reason to know it exists among the other lodges as well and I have seen many indications of it. Whenever it has been necessary for two or more lodges to work together or to agree on a plan of action the brethren have taken the matter up and have handled it as members of one lodge, and I can truthfully say that I know of not a single question on which there is a difference of opinion between two lodges of the district.

In respect to the books and records I may state that they have been inspected in every lodge and the general condition is satisfactory and in most cases excellent, owing to the fact that most of the secretaries are expert accountants.

The financial condition of all the lodges is very satisfactory.

The interest in matters of charity is very great and in Winnipeg where the demands are greater than in other places of the district the lodges have under consideration a plan for the better investigation of all applications for money grants emanating from public charities.

As there are many articles of Masonic interest in the district, such as aprons, books and documents, it would seem advisable for Grand Lodge to arrange for a place of deposit or museum where these articles may be kept safely. Such a museum would do much to stimulate interest in Masonic history.

PRINCE RUPERT'S LODGE NO. 1, WINNIPEG.

This being my mother lodge I naturally attended most of its meetings during the year. An official visit was made Tuesday, February 15th, 1910, when the Entered Apprentice Degree was worked in a very creditable manner by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. John Gibb, assisted by a number of Past Masters of the lodge. The careful way in which the work was done was very impressive and pleased me greatly.

The Past Masters of this lodge are noted for their faithful attendance at its meetings and this occasion was no exception, as nine of them were present.

Prince Rupert's Lodge is to be commended for the manner it meets the claims of charity. This is indicated by its report which shows that a sum of more than seven hundred dollars was expended in all kinds of charity and relief during the year 1909.

LISGAR LODGE NO. 2, SELKIRK.

A visit to Lisgar Lodge is at any time a pleasure, but on the occasion of my official visit at the regular meeting, Friday, March 18th, 1910, an unusually festive character was imparted by the large number of members of the lodge and of visitors who were present. Of the visitors about thirty were from Winnipeg, as I was honored by the presence of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. George W. Baker, and of the officers of Prince Rupert's Lodge, together with brethren from most of the Winnipeg lodges.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was worked by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Robert S. Stewart, who was also the presiding officer of the lodge in 1901. The manner of working the degree evoked strict attention from the brethren and great interest was shown by the visitors.

We had a very pleasant social hour after the lodge was closed and a number of short addresses were made, but quite naturally the award of greatest merit must be made to R.W. Bro. George W. Baker for his eloquence.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE NO, 3, WINNIPEG.

The regular meeting of Monday, February 21st, 1910, was chosen for an official visit to Ancient Landmark Lodge and it was doubly pleasant because it was in this lodge that I was installed as D.D.G.M. last June, since I was not present at Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Sydney T. Handscomb, initiated four candidates in a most exemplary manner and it is only proper to say that the fine character of the work of this lodge is being ably sustained.

I have made many visits to Ancient Landmark Lodge in the past twelve years and have no memories save pleasant ones of its brethren.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 4, WINNIPEG.

As an old visitor to this lodge I can claim to have a fairly good knowledge of the work done by it, and when it was visited officially at the regular meeting Wednesday, February 2nd, 1910, the Entered Apprentice Degree as worked by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. William Douglass, was found fully up to the standard set by former masters of St. John's Lodge. The finish and precision of the work were very noticeable and speak well for the interest which all the officers take in the lodge. We had a number of Past Masters with us and it was a pleasure to note the loyalty they manifest towards old St. John's.

EMERSON LODGE NO. 6, EMERSON.

I visited Emerson Lodge at its regular meeting Thursday, March 24th, 1910, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker and Bro. Evelyn Nesbitt of Winnipeg. We had a considerable number of visitors at the meeting, some of them being from Pembina Lodge of North Dakota. The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. William Conolly, presided and worked the Entered Apprentice Degree in a very careful manner on four candidates.

Great credit is due W. Bro. Conolly for the conscientious work he is doing in Emerson and the lodge shows evidence of the care he bestows on it. The financial condition is very satisfactory since the lodge owns its own building. The character of the candidates indicates the high regard of the community for the Craft in Emerson.

KING SOLOMON LODGE NO. 8, MORRIS.

In visiting Morris I had the pleasure of the company of two Winnipeg Past Masters and it is needless to say that the members of King Solomon Lodge gave us a warm welcome at the regular meeting Tuesday, March 1st, 1910. Owing to a snow-storm the roads were impassable and many members were not able to be present. Three candidates presented themselves and the Fellow Craft Degree was worked by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Charles E. Pentz, in a very accurate manner.

NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE NO. 10, WINNIPEG.

An official visit was made at the regular meeting Thursday, February 17th, 1910. There were present a number of old members of Grand Lodge, among whom I was pleased to see R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard of Deloraine and R.W. Bro. Joseph Greenfield, Grand Registrar. As this is the lodge to which our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. George W. Baker, belongs we naturally were honored by his presence also.

The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred in a very satisfactory manner by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. W. Percy Over, on four candidates who proved themselves well prepared for advancement.

The large number of young and earnest members in this lodge indicates a progressive future for it.

Stonewall Lodge No. 12, Stonewall.

I visited Stonewall Lodge at the regular meeting, Tuesday, March 22nd, 1910, and found everything eminently satisfactory. The lodge owns its lodge room and has been in the same quarters for about thirty years, which is unique among the lodges of our Grand Jurisdiction.

The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Rev. Frederick W. Goodeve, raised one candidate to the Sublime Degree in a manner beyond reproach. The attendance was very good and speaks well for the interest of the members since many live at a considerable distance from Stonewall.

Ionic Lodge No. 25, Winnipeg.

Owing to the fact that many members of Ionic Lodge are well known to me, the official visit made Monday, February 7th, 1910, partook largely of the nature of a friendly call. The social qualities of its members are evidenced by the kindly manner in which visitors are treated and if further proof is wanted, it is only necessary to remind Grand Lodge of the Travelling Square, which was started on its way by Ionic Lodge and which no doubt has been welcomed and carried still further by many here present.

The lodge is officered by young men who are capable in every respect and who are doing good work for the Craft. On this occasion the Fellow Craft Degree was conferred on six candidates by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Norman H. Neill, in a very able manner.

East Star Lodge No. 55, Gretna.

The Freemasons of Gretna are handicapped by the fact that their locality does not produce Masonic material in abundance, and this precludes the possibility of developing a strong lodge numerically, but it evidently does not affect the quality of the product, since those who were present with us at the regular meeting, Wednesday, March 23rd, 1910, showed by their fraternal spirit a true grasp of the principles of Masonry. The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. J. A. Stevenson, did not have an opportunity to show his proficiency in the work owing to the illness of a candidate who was to have been passed to the Fellow Craft Degree, but I have every reason to believe he is capable from the way he has worked for the advancement of East Star Lodge.

KING EDWARD LODGE NO. 93, WINNIPEG.

Accompanied by two P.D.D.G.M's., R.W. Bros. James J. White and Edward M. Walker, I made an official visit to King Edward Lodge at the regular meeting Wednesday, February 16th, 1910.

A large number of members and visitors filled the lodge room. This lodge is the youngest chartered lodge in Winnipeg and has rapidly increased in membership.

A large number of Past Masters were present and several of them assisted in the work of the Fellow Craft Degree which was worked in an excellent manner by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Joseph H. Cotter. Ten candidates presented themselves and passed a perfect examination on the work of the preceding degree. The brethren of this lodge deserve all praise for their care in mastering the details of the work.

If this lodge continues to admit the same kind of young men as those who were passed at this meeting its continued success is assured.

ACACIA LODGE, U.D., ELMWOOD, WINNIPEG.

An official visit was made to Acacia Lodge at the regular meeting, Wednesday, February 9th, 1910, when nearly the entire membership of the lodge were present, together with a large number of visitors. The officers and several members of St. John's Lodge assisted in the work of the Sublime Degree and its fine quartette was much appreciated in the musical part of the work. The Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge, W. Bro. Henry R. Barrett, presided and conferred the degree on two candidates in a very impressive manner.

This lodge is making rapid progress and it is particularly gratifying to report that a number of old Masons who have been without lodge affiliation for years have joined it and are reviving their old-time interest in Freemasonry.

The good work of W. Bro. Barrett and his officers is indicated by the good attendance at meetings and the care with which the business of the lodge is transacted.

The future of Acacia Lodge seems promising and I respectfully recommend that a charter be granted.

OPHIR LODGE, U.D., BEAUSEJOUR.

Accompanied by W. Bro. Eli J. Gollop, I went to Beasuejour to visit Ophir Lodge at its regular meeting, Thursday, March 10th, 1910. We were met at the station by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. James L. Turner, and a number of brethren, and throughout our stay were most hospitably treated. As this lodge is located at some distance from any other lodge of the district, the members have not had the advice and assistance of their brethren of other lodges and are therefore working somewhat at a disadvantage. Lisgar Lodge being closest to Beausejour, has on several occasions shown its interest and given proofs of its fraternal feeling and for this is to be commended.

The membership is small and the locality is not one which will supply much Masonic material for some time to come, consequently a rapid growth is not to be expected, but what the brethren of Ophir Lodge lack in numbers is more than made up in their real interest in Freemasonry.

There was no candidate on the occasion of this visit and I requested W. Bro. Gollop to exemplify certain parts of the degree work, which was done in a most satisfactory manner, so that the meeting was somewhat of the nature of a Lodge of Instruction.

We enjoyed a social hour after the lodge was closed and I have nothing but good to report of the social qualities of our brethren in Beausejour.

From the interest manifested in Ophir Lodge I feel sure that Grand Lodge will make no mistake in issuing a charter.

The lodge room is satisfactory and the financial condition of the lodge is good.

"THE ASSINIBOINE" LODGE, U.D., WINNIPEG.

This lodge is somewhat unique in the district from the fact that it started with a large number of charter members hailing from about seventy-five different lodges, but in spite of this the brethren are working together most enthusiastically. I visited "The Assiniboine," Tuesday, February 1st, 1910, at the regular meeting, accompanied by R.W. Bro. James J. White, and was given a most hearty reception.

This lodge is to be congratulated on having in its membership many men who would be a credit to any organization from their Masonic and social qualities, and Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having in M.W. Bro. John Leslie, a man with the tact and perseverance necessary to originate and complete the movement which has brought nearly one hundred affiliates in a body into our Grand Lodge as members of "The Assiniboine."

At this meeting the chair was ably filled by W. Bro. Royal Burritt, who has cheerfully accepted the same duty whenever the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. William Whyte, was unable to be present, and if the Constitution allowed I would most respectfully urge upon Grand Lodge the propriety of investing W. Bro. Royal Burritt with the rank of Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba as a recognition of the services he has rendered the Craft as Acting Worshipful Master of "The Assiniboine" Lodge.

The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred on five candidates in a thoroughly able manner, the fine quartette of Ionic Lodge assisting in the musical part of the work.

It is a pleasure to recommend that a charter be issued to "The Assiniboine" Lodge.

My report would not be complete without a reference to the service held in the Winnipeg Temple the evening of Friday, May 20th, 1910, in memory of our late Sovereign and Brother, Edward the Seventh, Lord Protector of Freemasons.

The details were arranged by the Masters of the Winnipeg Lodges and for their successful operation the credit is mainly due to W. Bros. William Douglass and John Gibb. The service took the form of a Lodge of Sorrow with a short but impressive ritual. The attendance was nearly four hundred and the seating capacity of the lodge room not quite sufficient to satisfy the demands made upon it.

The chairs were occupied by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie as Worshipful Master, R.W. Bro. John W. Harris as Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley as Junior Warden and R. W. Bro. Rev. W. John Garton as Chaplain.

The speaker of the meeting was W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Crummy and it is unlikely that any brother who had the melancholy pleasure of being present will ever forget the eloquent and touching exposition of the character of our deceased brother and of the loss the Craft has sustained in his death. No more impressive meeting was ever held in the Masonic Temple and Grand Lodge might consider the advisability of authorizing some similar service for general use as a memorial service.

In concluding my report I desire to thank the brethren who have accompanied me on my visits, particularly R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker who visited Morris and Emerson, W. Bro. Eli J. Gollop who visited Morris and Beausejour, and Bro. Evelyn Nesbitt who visited Gretna and Emerson. I desire also to thank the brethren of the First Masonic District for the honor of election to the high office of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

H. E. BLETCHER, D.D.G.M.,
First Masonic District.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master :—

In submitting my report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Second Masonic District, I am pleased to state that I found the different lodges in the district full of life, everything pointing to success, if the efforts of the brethren are rewarded for their labors.

The officers of the lodges are enthusiastic and doing good work, while the brethren are giving them their heartiest support.

The best of harmony prevails, and during the past year no discord has come to my notice.

I have had the pleasure of visiting every lodge in the district once and some of them more frequently.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 94, GRANDVIEW.

On Monday, September 6th, 1909, I visited this lodge and found everything in a satisfactory condition, and had the pleasure of seeing the Third Degree put on by R.W. Bro. William Dickie in a very gratifying manner. I feel this lodge will steadily move forward under the watchful eye of my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Dickie, P.D.D.G.M.

VERMILION LODGE NO. 68, DAUPHIN.

I met with the brethren of this lodge on Tuesday evening, September 7th, 1909, and although we were disappointed in the candidate not being on hand, still we spent a very enjoyable evening. The opening and closing of the lodge was done in a very creditable manner.

PRINCE ARTHUR LODGE NO. 105, SWAN RIVER.

Although this lodge is hard to reach, I visited them on Wednesday evening, September 8th, 1909, and as there was no degree work we spent the time inquiring for knowledge, and I trust we all came away the better.

If all our lodges were to spend a few evenings each year in this way, I am of the opinion a number of the brethren would have a better understanding of Freemasonry.

ROBBIE BURNS LODGE NO. 100, GILBERT PLAINS.

I made my visit to this lodge on Friday evening, September 10th, 1909, and had a very pleasant time. Under the management of the present officers, I am confident Robbie Burns Lodge will make progress and soon be up in the front rank.

ASSINIBOINE LODGE NO. 7, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

On April 18th, 1910, I made my official visit to this lodge and was well satisfied with the manner in which the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Herbert A. Gordon, put on the First Degree. I trust we will soon hear of this lodge having a home of its own.

NEEPAWA LODGE NO. 24, NEEPAWA.

It has been my pleasure to have visited this lodge on several occasions during the past year, but yet it hardly seems like a visit, the brethren having the faculty of welcoming you in such a way that you soon think you belong there. It is needless for me to say anything about the work done in this lodge. I have seen each of the degrees put on and always in number one form.

GLADSTONE LODGE NO. 11, GLADSTONE.

I called at Gladstone on April 19th, 1910, and with W. Bro. Frank B. McKenzie, the Worshipful Master, met a goodly number of the brethren and arranged to hold a Lodge of Instruction on May 27th, 1910.

On May 27th, 1910, accompanied by W. Bro. Howard Leslie and a number of the brethren of Union Lodge No. 108, we attended the Lodge of Instruction at Gladstone.

We were very much disappointed that neither the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James D. Baine or M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary, was able to attend.

However, a goodly number of the brethren of Neepawa Lodge No. 24 were present, and after the lodge was opened by the Gladstone brethren, the officers of Neepawa Lodge put on the Second Degree in a very efficient manner, after which a well received address was delivered by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss, G.S.W., on the Ancient Landmarks of Freemasonry. The lodge was then closed, and the brethren were invited to the Alhambra House, where the Gladstone brethren had prepared a banquet, of which all partook heartily and then left for their respective homes. Happy to meet, sorry to part and happy to meet again.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, U.D., WELLWOOD.

Acting under instructions from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I instituted this lodge, in the village of Wellwood, on March 15th, 1910. As all the members of this lodge, except one, were taken from Union Lodge, I am well acquainted with them, and am confident that under the able assistance of W. Bro. John Balfour of Carberry Lodge No. 29, they will soon push ahead.

UNION LODGE NO. 108, BROOKDALE.

I paid my official visit to this lodge on December 27th, 1909, and I installed the officers. This being my home lodge, I will be content with the remarks of the several District Deputy Grand Masters who have visited this lodge, only to say the same good work is still going on as heretofore.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of the Second Masonic District for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the position of District Deputy Grand Master, and also for the kind and courteous treatment I have received from the several lodges of the district.

Fraternally submitted,

H. C. SMITH, D.D.G.M.,
Second Masonic District.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. GRAND MASTER:—

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report for your kind consideration. I have visited all the lodges in my jurisdiction and am pleased to report that in every lodge harmony prevails. My visits were all made at regular meetings and all work done was quite satisfactory.

GLENBORO LODGE NO. 48, GLENBORO.

My first visit was to Glenboro Lodge No. 48 at a regular meeting on Monday, March 14th. The meeting was called for 2 p.m., as the lodge had previously arranged for an At Home in the evening. As the candidates for advancement did not appear I did not have the pleasure of seeing any work put on, but judging from the opening and closing, the brethren are qualified and well skilled in their respective offices. I was unable to attend the At Home in the evening, but am creditably informed that much profit and pleasure resulted therefrom.

RATHWELL LODGE NO. 87, RATHWELL.

I visited this lodge on March 22nd, 1910. W. Bro. John Gill conferred the Second Degree in a very creditable manner. This lodge is doing good work, is comfortably situated and is to be congratulated on having one of the most prompt Secretaries in the district.

HOLLAND LODGE NO. 63, HOLLAND.

I visited this lodge on March 23rd, 1910. There was a large attendance of brethren present. It was at this meeting that W. Bro. Alexander J. McKay, W.M., conferred his first degree and would say that it would be a credit to many Past Masters to be able to do the work as well. This lodge is in a prosperous condition and will soon be the largest in the district.

TREHERNE LODGE NO. 51, TREHERNE.

On March 25th, 1910, I visited this lodge. There being no work W. Bro. David T. Hird, W.M., exemplified the First Degree without fault. I have never heard the lecture given better than by the Junior Warden at this meeting. Treherne Lodge has several Past Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Masters who see that the work is properly done.

I also attended the District Meeting held at Treherne on March 29th, 1910, M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard, P.D.D.G.M., being present. There was a good attendance of the brethren from Rathwell Lodge No. 87 and Holland Lodge No. 63, also representatives from Crescent Lodge No. 103. After an able address given by the M.W. the Grand Master, much valuable information was given by M.W. Bro. Ovas. All expressed themselves as being pleased and greatly benefited by being present.

CYPRESS LODGE NO. 82, CYPRESS RIVER.

I visited this lodge on April 21st, 1910. There were no degrees conferred on that date, the balance of the work being well done and the books are in good hands. This lodge is very unfortunate in losing many of its members by removal, especially the Past Masters, all of whom have gone but one. The officers are very painstaking and courteous in their duties and the results of their labors will be shown in reports to follow.

Crescent Lodge No. 103, Elm Creek.

I visited this lodge officially on April 20th, 1910. Being a member of this lodge I have been present at every meeting with the exception of one (on which night I visited Holland Lodge No. 63), since its institution. This lodge is growing in numbers, and the work done will compare favorably with any in the district. Though the youngest in the district, it bids fair to be one of the strongest.

As the Third Masonic District was divided at last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, its numbers are naturally less, but it has had a good growth numerically during the year. The officers of the various lodges are well skilled in their respective offices.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the brethren of the Third Masonic District for the honor done me in electing me to this office, as well as for the courteous and fraternal manner with which I was everywhere received, also for the very enjoyable and social pleasure at the conclusion of all meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

P. D. ALAIR, D.D.G.M.,

Third Masonic District.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

The duties devolving upon me as D.D.G.M. of the Fourth Masonic District ought rather to be designated pleasurable opportunities, as in all my official work I was received with such a fraternal spirit, everything possible being done to make my sojourn with the several lodges pleasant and enjoyable

On June 24th, the Festival of St. John the Baptist, I attended a joint installation of the officers of Killarney Lodge No. 50 and Doric Lodge No 36, at Boissevain.

A banquet at the close of the work was tendered the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, by Doric Lodge No. 36, in honor of his elevation to his exalted position in the Craft.

The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. George W. Baker, was also in attendance and rendered valuable assistance.

All the lodges in the district were visited, and the work was found to be in a most satisfactory condition, the officers well skilled, and the craftsmen encouraged with the bright prospects for future development.

In every lodge, save Napinka No. 77, degrees were conferred, and in such a manner as to merit the warmest enconium.

The quality of the new members could easily be recognized as of the highest, thirty-nine received the E.A. degree, and great care is evidently exercised in eliminating the undesirable petitioners.

Minute books, etc., are carefully kept, and close supervision seems to be exercised over all departments.

No liabilities exist, and assets total $6,396.

The A. & I. Mason's Fund has been or will be favorably considered by almost all of the lodges, and contributions will be forwarded to the M.W. Grand Secretary in due time.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Deloraine on March 31st, at which M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, and M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, P.G.M., were present.

The Third Degree was exemplified by the officers of Belmont Lodge No. 13, Morden, in a highly efficient manner.

M.W. Bro. Thornton gave an address on the "Symbolism of the Third Degree," the M.W. Grand Master on, "Freemasonry in its Development of Character."

The M.W. Grand Secretary took charge of the question box, and in his usual clear and comprehensive manner dealt with all matters presented pertaining to the Craft.

A banquet at the close was most enjoyable, and the thanks of the district are due Deloraine Lodge No. 40, for the ample and admirable arrangements made. This Lodge of Instruction was one of the most successful ever held in the district, about 100 delegates being present.

The official address of your D.D.G.Master to the several lodges was on the "Greatness of Freemasonry, in its Ritual, History and Opportunity."

In presenting this report I wish to express my thanks for the honor conferred in electing me to this office, I can only hope the brethren of the district may have received a modicum of the pleasure and profit that has come to me.

Fraternally submitted,

(REV.) M. P. FLOYD, D.D.G.M.,
Fourth Masonic District.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

I have the honor to submit the following report upon the condition of Freemasonry in the Fifth Masonic District.

The district is now composed of ten lodges, nine being warranted and one under dispensation. All of which I have visited at least once.

I am pleased to report that Freemasonry is in a flourishing condition in this district.

A friendly rivalry exists among the lodges in the manner of accuracy and uniformity of the work, so that more often I was called upon to compliment than criticize.

It is worthy of note the true fraternal spirit and enthusiasm that abounds in this district. The social side of Freemasonry is very much in evidence, and the financial standing of all the lodges is good.

I will take this opportunity to express to the brethren of the district my warm appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, in electing me to the high and honorable position of D.D.G.Master, and assure you my aim has been to show myself worthy of the position, by doing my utmost towards the building up of our great Order in the district.

Strathclair Lodge No. 106, Strathclair.

Visited August 13th, 1909, accompanied by eight brethren from Hamiota Lodge No. 84.

We received a royal Masonic welcome from W. Bro. Harry R. Finch, W.M., and the brethren. Being the youngest warranted lodge in the district, they are deserving of special mention for their activity, harmony and Masonic enterprise. They own their lodge room, which is fitted up in a very appropriate manner.

The Third Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Robert Rutherford, P.M. The officers all showed close attention to their work. The lodge is growing rapidly.

Birtle Lodge No. 39, Birtle.

Visited January 10th, 1910, accompanied by several brethren from Miniota Lodge No. 102, and Hamiota Lodge No. 84, W. Bro. Joseph C. Dudley, W.M., courteously calling an emergent meeting for my convenience. The new officers were taking their chairs for the first time and naturally were slightly nervous. However, with W. Bro. Dudley in the chair, they will soon become familiar with the work, and I have no doubt we will see Birtle Lodge have the most successful year in its history.

BINSCARTH LODGE NO. 101, BINSCARTH.

Visited January 11th, 1910, and on the same occasion was held the annual district meeting for the Fifth Masonic District. Among those present were the M.W. the Grand Master, Jas. D. Baine, R.W. Bros. George W. Baker, D.G.M., William Chambers, G.J.W., Gilbert Rowan, P.D.D.G.M., and G. Murray Shaw, P.D.D.G.M., besides visiting brethren from Birtle Lodge No. 39, Russell Lodge No. 62, Miniota Lodge No. 102, Strathclair Lodge No. 106 and Hamiota Lodge No. 84.

After the reception of the Grand Lodge officers, the M.W. the Grand Master on behalf of the Fifth Masonic District presented R.W. Bro. G. Murray Shaw with a P.D.D.G. Master's regalia and R.W. Bro. Baker invested him with the same.

The M.W. the Grand Master delivered a most interesting and instructive address, followed by R.W. Bro. Baker, after which the Grand Master held a Lodge of Instruction. No degrees were conferred. The lodge has a very efficient staff of officers and with W. Bro. James Anderson in the east will continue to move forward. After the lodge was closed, a banquet was held when addresses were delivered by the M.W. Grand Master, R.W. Bros. Baker, Shaw and Chambers, followed by others.

RUSSELL LODGE NO. 62, RUSSELL.

Visited January 12th, 1910.

The new officers here were also taking their chairs for the first time. The meeting was an emergent called at my request; there were no degrees conferred. The opening and closing was very properly done. The lodge is in very good financial standing and what is very unusual, every member's dues were paid in advance.

A wonderful spirit of true Masonic fraternity prevails in Russell Lodge.

SHOAL LAKE LODGE No. 92, SHOAL LAKE.

Visited January 13th, 1910, accompanied by brethren from Strathclair Lodge No. 106 and Hamiota Lodge No. 84. The Second Degree was exemplified with W. Bro. Arnot Leishman, W.M., in the east. The degree work was performed in a very creditable manner. Special mention might be made of Bro. Walton who delivered the charge and Bro. Lawson who examined the candidate.

Following the degree work, your D.D.G. Master on behalf of the lodge presented W. Bro. Frank Dobbs, P.M., with a Past Master's Jewel as a token of their appreciation. After a short address by your D.D.G. Master, the lodge was closed, when all adjourned to the banquet prepared.

MINIOTA LODGE No. 102, MINIOTA.

Visited January 26th, 1910, accompanied by twenty-five brethren from Hamiota Lodge No. 84, who were conveying the Ionic Travelling Square to Miniota Lodge No. 102. The lodge was opened by W. Bro. David Solden, W.M., in the east. The Second Degree was conferred in a fairly good manner considering officers were new in their positions.

W. Bro. Thomas Kerr, in behalf of Hamiota Lodge No. 84, then presented the Ionic Travelling Square to Miniota Lodge No. 102, and in doing so gave an eloquent address on the principles of Freemasonry. W. Bro. Solden on receiving the Ionic Travelling Square replied in a suitable manner. The members of Miniota Lodge are putting forth their best efforts for the welfare of the lodge.

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 15, RAPID CITY.

Visited March 21st, 1910. By the courtesy of W. Bro. John W. Smith W.M., an emergent meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the D.D.G.M. The majority of the members were present.

There being no degrees to confer a very profitable time was spent in discussing Freemasonry in its many aspects. The lodge is well officered and with W. Bro. Smith in the east good work will be accomplished during the year. Being the second oldest lodge in the district, they are well favored with many old and enthusiastic Masons. They own their own building, and are in good financial standing.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE NO. 14, MINNEDOSA

Visited March 25th, 1910, accompanied by Bro. Rupert Neelands of Hamiota Lodge No. 84. The Second Degree was conferred by R.W. Bro. Robert T. Butchart, W.M., in an exemplary manner. After closing the lodge an adjournment was made to the anti-room, where a social time was spent.

HAMIOTA LODGE NO. 84, HAMIOTA

Visited March 28th, 1910. I was also present at every regular and emergent meeting held during the year.

The Second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner.

I am pleased to say that in Hamiota Lodge harmony and a true Masonic spirit prevails.

RIVERS LODGE U. D., RIVERS

On September 29th, 1909, acting under instructions contained in your letter of dispensation, I instituted Rivers Lodge, in the Town of Rivers.

The lodge was closed by the officers in a very perfect manner.

After the institution of the lodge the corner stone of the new schoolhouse was laid by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, according to the usages of the Order.

On May 27th, 1910, I had the pleasure of visiting this lodge, after they had been working for nine months, accompanied by ten brethren from Hamiota Lodge No. 84, and about the same number from Corinthian Lodge No. 15.

I found the lodge in good running order, and they have certainly been very active. The books were neatly and properly kept, no liabilities, and over $500.00 cash on hand.

The First and Second Degrees were exemplified in a most creditable manner.

This lodge has a bright future before it and for a new lodge it was pleasing to note the care taken in selection of candidates.

I respectfully recommend that Rivers Lodge be granted their charter.

Fraternally submitted,

MURDO A. WHIMSTER, D.D.G.M.,
Fifth Masonic District.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

As District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District, I beg leave to report upon the progress and condition of Freemasonry in this district.

During the year, I have visited officially all the lodges in this district with the exception of Lauder No. 99, which I regret to say I was unable to do.

Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, Minto.

On receipt of a letter of dispensation from the Grand Lodge, I visited Minto on June 29th, 1909, and assisted by M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid, P.D.D.G.M., constituted Kilwinning Lodge No. 110, and installed the new officers.

I again visited Kilwinning Lodge on January 25th, 1910, on which occasion the Worshipful Master conferred the Third Degree and the work was well done.

I found the books in good shape and I predict a bright future for Kilwinning Lodge.

GLENWOOD LODGE NO. 27, SOURIS.

I visited this lodge on January 21st, 1910. The work for that evening was the initiation of five new members and conferring one F.C. Degree. The work was exceedingly well done and was certainly a credit to the new officers of the lodge.

The Secretary is to be congratulated on the way in which his work is done. The affairs of the lodge are in good shape and in excellent hands.

ELGIN LODGE NO. 86, ELGIN.

Being the lodge of which I am a member, I have many opportunities of seeing the work done there.

I visited officially in February and saw the work done by W. Bro. J. Walker Reid, W.M., and the new officers. The lodge is very active and under the present enthusiastic officers should attain a good place in the district.

The books are well and neatly kept by our energetic Bro. James E. Underhill, Secretary.

HARTNEY LODGE NO. 52, HARTNEY.

I visited this lodge officially December 27th, 1909, when we had a joint installation of the new officers of Hartney Lodge No. 52, Elgin Lodge No. 86 and Kilwinning Lodge No. 110.

This lodge is very active and numbers among its members many very enthusiastic Masons. It is in good financial standing and has the finest hall in the district. The books are in good shape.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, and after consulting some of the brethren of the district, I convened the Annual Lodge of Instruction at Hartney on March 29th, but unfortunately I was unable to attend it and cannot give particulars of the subjects taken up at the meeting.

Reston Lodge No. 104, Reston.

On April 22nd I officially visited this lodge. The work for that night was conferring the Second Degree, which was done in a very creditable manner by W. Bro. James W. Guthrie. They have a nice lodge room and a very efficient and painstaking lot of officers. I was accompanied on this visit by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove, P.D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Robertson, G. Chaplain, and fourteen brethren of Lebanon Lodge No. 43, Virden, who all thoroughly enjoyed the fraternal greeting and hospitality of Reston Lodge.

Oriental Lodge No. 54, Melita.

On May 27th I made my official visit to this lodge, where the E. A. Degree was conferred by W. Bro. James H. Pollock, W.M. The work was well done and all the officers of the lodge show a strong interest in their work.

The Secretary is to be congratulated on the way in which his work is done. The affairs of the lodge are in good shape.

There were twenty-nine of the brethren of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 accompanied me on this occasion and there were also twenty brethren from West Hope Lodge No. 74 and Antler Lodge No. 80, North Dakota, U.S., and we certainly had a pleasant time. Although we cannot have reciprocity in our manufactures, etc., when it comes to meeting our American friends as Brother Freemasons we have absolute Free Trade.

It is pleasing to notice material progress in nearly all of the lodges of this district, due most assuredly to the zeal and influence of capable and efficient officers.

Whenever it has been my privilege to meet with the brethren, I have been received with the greatest kindness.

I cannot close without expressing my gratitude to the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 43 who accompanied me on my visits to Reston Lodge No. 104 and Oriental Lodge No. 54, although these lodges are not in their Masonic District. Few D.D.G. Masters have the honor of being accompanied by a M.W. Past Grand Master, a R.W. Past D.D. Grand Master, the R.W. Grand Chaplain amd six or seven Past Masters when making his official visits.

In conclusion I desire to thank the brethren of the district for the honor conferred on me by electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM W. STIRLING, D.D.G.M.,
Sixth Masonic District.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master :—

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Seventh Masonic District.

At the outset I wish to put on record my appreciation of the honor that was done me by the brethren of the district when they selected me for this responsible position, and also my appreciation of the splendid reception that was accorded me on every occasion. My convictions concerning the truly fraternal spirit that prevades all Freemasonry have been much strengthened, and it would be a source of great satisfaction to me to feel that any brother in the district had profited as much as I have myself.

My visits were all paid on the occasions of Regular Meetings, and I thus had the pleasure of hearing the various lodges conducting the general business with which they had to deal, as well as attending to the degree work. In every instance there was the indication of careful work on the part of the Secretary, and the prompt returns from these officers further indicate the care with which they look after their duties.

CARBERRY LODGE NO. 29, CARBERRY.

My first official visit was made to Carberry Lodge on March 22nd, and we had a very representative meeting. The Third Degree was conferred in a very highly satisfactory manner by W. Bro. Frederick T. Short, W.M. One pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to W. Bro. David F. Woosman of a Past Master's Jewel. The distinguished brother was leaving, amid the regrets of the lodge, to take up his abode in the far West. Carberry Lodge is constantly adding some new convenience to its already well equipped hall, and it will be difficult to find the equal of this hall in the Grand Jurisdiction.

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 64, ALEXANDER.

I visited this lodge on March 25th, and though no official notice had been given to the brethren, there was a large turnout. The lodge is in charge of capable officers who are very enthusiastic. The Third Degree was conferred on two candidates, and the work was of the same high order as I have seen on the occasions of many former visits.

TWEED LODGE, U.D., BRANDON.

My visit to Tweed Lodge was made on March 29th, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. From my acquaintance with the principal officers and some of the members of the lodge I was led to hope that I might look for the best in Masonry here, and I was not at all disappointed. The work, two First Degrees, was put on in a very impressive manner, and it would surely have a lasting effect on the candidates. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in this lodge, and it is a pleasure to note the class of men who are being accepted. I have no hesitation, M.W. Sir, in urging that a charter be granted to Tweed Lodge on the earliest possible date as a reward for great merit.

When I say that I visited Tweed Lodge, M.W. Sir, I feel I should almost say that I visited Brandon Lodge No. 19 on the same occasion, as so many of the members of that body were present with us and helped to make the evening pass so pleasantly. I could not help remarking on the splendid indication of the true Masonic spirit to see such harmony prevailing where there might be room for discord.

BRANDON LODGE NO. 19, BRANDON.

This lodge was visited on April 12th, and the same truly fraternal greeting was extended to me as I had met with on many former visits. The Third Degree was conferred in that highly creditable manner for which the lodge has a reputation. Here, again, I was glad to meet the many brethren from the sister lodge of the city, and to note the kindly interest that each lodge had in the welfare of the other.

ELKHORN LODGE NO. 74, ELKHORN.

My mother lodge was visited on April 18th, and we were honored by a visit from W. Bro. James A. Glover, W.M., and other brethren from Tweed Lodge, Brandon, on the occasion. The lodge is in a flourishing condition,and I have no hesitation in stating that it is doing a good work for the Craft. The Third Degree was conferred on two candidates in a manner that left little room for criticism.

LEBANON LODGE NO. 43, VIRDEN.

It was my pleasure to visit Lebanon Lodge officially on April 19th, and I can only put it on record as another of those pleasant evenings spent with the Virden brethren during the year. There was no degree work on the occasion, but from my former visits I am well acquainted with the thorough manner in which this is done. I have only to refer you, M.W. Sir, to your distinguished predecessor, and to my own, to suggest to your mind the class of man to be found in this lodge, and the thoroughness of their work is a good sample of the thoroughness of the lodge's work.

LANSDOWNE LODGE NO. 107, GRISWOLD.

I am much pleased to record that Lansdowne Lodge, the youngest chartered one in the district, is doing well. It was my privilege to visit it in March, and officially on April 20th. I found it working in very suitable quarters, and under most efficient officers. At the two visits I saw the First Degree work for three candidates and the Second Degree for one, and there was no room for criticism. The membership is gradually growing, and every care is taken that only suitable petitioners are accepted.

Oak Lake Lodge No. 44, Oak Lake.

I had the pleasure of visiting Oak Lake Lodge on April 21st, and although there was no work for the evening, a very pleasant time was spent, and I trust that it was profitable as well. Oak Lake Lodge has lost quite a number of its brethren by removal from the district, but the greatest enthusiasm prevails among those who are left. The lodge is to be congratulated on owning its own hall, and on the steps that are being taken to make it more commodious.

Temple Lodge No. 49, MacGregor.

This lodge was visited on May 23rd, and a most enjoyable session took place. The lodge is in charge of efficient officers, and the Second Degree was well exemplified by them. After the degree work, the discussion that took place was of a highly elevating character. Some beautiful thoughts were expressed by the brethren, and the younger members of this lodge are surely fortunate in being guided by those who are animated by such high sentiments. These brethren are housed in most comfortable and commodious quarters which are owned by the lodge.

It is a matter of deep regret to me that I found it impossible to visit Gothic Lodge No. 75, Austin, but I was very pleased to meet a number of the brethren on my visit to MacGregor.

The last meeting that I attended was a general one, and took the form of a Lodge of Instruction. It was held in Brandon on Thursday, May 26th, and despite the busy season and the various other attractions it was very well attended. All present were very much disappointed, M.W. Sir, that you were not able to be with us on that occasion.

At the afternoon session Tweed Lodge worked the Second Degree in a most excellent manner, and a most instructive discussion followed. In the evening Composite Lodge took charge and conferred the Third Degree in a manner that left little room for criticism, and I take it that much profit resulted from the discussion that followed.

The brethren then adjourned to the banquet that had been provided by the Brandon brethren, and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

At all of the meetings held refreshments were provided, and an opportunity given to meet the brethren on a social footing. I might say, M.W. Sir, that I endeavored to impress on the brethren throughout the district the urgency of developing this social side of Freemasonry to a much greater extent.

I am pleased to report that your request for a Memorial Service to the memory of our distinguished Brother and much lamented Sovereign, King Edward VII., was generally acceded to by the lodges of the district.

A glance at the statistics for the year will, I think, M.W. Sir, demonstrate very clearly the progress that is being made in this district, and leave no doubt as to the flourishing state of affairs.

Total Membership	695
Increase during the year	112
Decrease during the year	40
Degrees conferred	190
Affiliated	38
Dimitted	27
Suspended, N.P.D.	7
Died	6
Paid for Relief	$333.00
Cash on Hand	$5315.54
Liabilities	$2335.00

A very pleasing feature of the above statement is the large number of affiliations, which goes to show the sentiments towards Freemasonry in general.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the brethren for the honor conferred on me, and to express my pleasure at the kindly reception given me on my visits.

Fraternally submitted,

A. J. HATCHER, D.D.G.M.,

Seventh Masonic District.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

To the M.W. the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master:—

As District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth Masonic District, I respectfully beg to submit the following report.

Wawanesa Lodge No. 67, Wawanesa.

Accompanied by V.W. Bro. B. Phillip Hepp, I visited this lodge on January 24th. The newly installed officers were filling their positions for the first time, and the Third Degree was exemplified by R.W. Bro. William T. Johnson, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by W. Bro. Charles M. Vanstone, P.M. The regular work of the lodge was conducted in a businesslike manner, and under the care of W. Bro. Edward L. McDonald, W.M., I look forward to this lodge regaining its position as one of the premier lodges of the district. I found the Secretary's books in splendid condition.

Swan Lake Lodge No. 109, Swan Lake.

I visited this lodge on January 25th, accompanied by V.W. Bro. B. Phillip Hepp. The brethren were not punctual in meeting at the appointed hour, and on inquiry I found that this was not an unusual occurence. The opening and closing ceremonies as well as the routine business were conducted in a fairly good manner by the newly installed officers. The brethren are enthusiastic and should make their lodge a success.

Oakland Lodge No. 9, Carman.

I visited this lodge on May 10th. The brethren of Oakland Lodge had made every preparation for a profitable and enjoyable evening. R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair, D.D.G.M. of the Second Masonic District, was present and visiting brethren from Crescent Lodge No. 103, Elm Creek, and Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland. Shortly after arriving in Carman, the sad news of the death of R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson, P.D.D.G.M., was received, and owing to the gloom cast over Oakland Lodge, and all who were acquainted with the departed brother, it was decided on consultation with the officers of Oakland Lodge, to open the lodge, and just make preparation for the funeral.

R.W. Bro. Alair and visiting brethren made brief addresses referring to the character and influence of R.W. Bro. Jameson. I attended the funeral on May 12th, and the attendance of the neighboring lodges showed the esteem in which our brother was held. Oakland Lodge is the oldest and largest lodge in the district and from what I could judge, the lodge is making satisfactory progress.

Midlothian Lodge No. 90, Miami.

I visited this lodge on May 23rd, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Andrew S. Argue. The Third Degree was exemplified. W. Bro. Rev. John A. Beattie and his officers are to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which the degree was put on, the music by W. Bro. Alfred L. Shanks, P.M., making the degree particularly impressive. The regular work of the lodge was well done.

Shiloh Lodge No. 70, Roland.

As this is my own lodge, I am a regular attendant. The degree work and opening and closing ceremonies are well done, and compare favorably with the other lodges.

Strathcona Lodge, U.D., Belmont.

On May 4th, by authority from the M.W. the Grand Master, I instituted this lodge. R.W. Bro. James E. Mawson and V.W. Bro. Andrew S. Argue assisted me. W. Bro. Rev. Joseph F. Cox is an able and enthusiastic master, and under his guidance Strathcona Lodge should make rapid progress. At the request of the Grand Secretary, Bro. Charles Drummond-Hay, of Prince Rupert's Lodge No. 1, was given the Third Degree. Brethren from Wawanesa Lodge No. 67 and Glenboro Lodge No. 48 were present, and assisted in the evening exercises. After the work of the evening was completed, the visiting brethren were royally entertained.

District Meeting.

The District Meeting held in Roland on May 18th was a little disappointing for two reasons. The weather being very unfavorable, the attendance was much less than was expected, and you, M.W. Grand Master were unable to be with us, but I must say that you were well represented by M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

The evening was spent in a profitable and social manner, interesting and instructive addresses being delivered by M.W. Bro. Ovas and attending brethren.

In conclusion I may say that Freemasonry is in a very satisfactory condition in the new district, but I would advise that lodges be more careful in the selection of their secretaries, as a great deal depends on their faithfulness and efficiency. In conclusion, I thank the brethren for the honor they conferred on me, by electing me their first D.D.G.M. for the district, and for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY WEBSTER, D.D.G.M.,

Eighth Masonic District.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson (43), the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were referred to the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I have pleasure in submitting the Thirty-Fifth Annual Statement showing Receipts and Expenditures of Grand Lodge for the year ending March 31st, 1910, accompanied by Statement of the Investment and other accounts, showing credit balances as at the date above mentioned.

Yours fraternally,

T. HARRY WEBB
Grand Treasurer.

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts and Disbursements as at March 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS

1909	Dr.		
Mar. 31—	To Balance		$1482 08
April 15—	To James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary	$238 05	
May 3—	“ “	288 40	
May 31—	“ “	263 25	
June 30—	“ “	337 25	
July 14—	“ “	474 30	
Aug. 11—	“ “	201 11	
Sept. 10—	“ “	533 00	
Nov. 2—	“ “	362 20	
Nov. 17—	“ “	262 95	
Nov. 30—	“ “	213 40	
1910			
Jan. 3—	“ “	598 85	
Jan. 12—	“ “	539 69	
Feb. 16—	“ “	818 40	
Feb. 28—	“ “	551 30	
Mar. 26—	“ “	616 95	
			6299 10
			$7781 18

EXPENDITURES

1909	Order Number	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
June	4—1,308—	Ovas, James A.................	$300 00
June	4—1,309—	Grand Lodge of Alberta	500 00
June	4—1,310—	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan	500 00
June	4—1,311—	Masonic Temple Association.....	75 00
June	4—1,312—	Bulman Bros. Ltd..............	7 00
June	4—1,313—	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	5 70
June	4—1,314—	Rugg, E. W. Co...............	32 00
June	4—1,315—	Ovas, James A.	47 85
		Carried forward	$1467 55

1909	Order No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
		Brought forward . . .	$1467 55
June 4	1,316	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
June 4	1,317	Webb, T. Harry	50 00
June 4	1,318	Dinsmore, Saml. C.	25 00
June 23	1,319	Winnipeg Navigation Co.	151 50
July 29	1,320	Masonic Relief Association	44 00
July 29	1,321	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay	9 00
July 29	1,322	Ryan Agency Ltd.	27 50
July 29	1,323	Rugg, E. W. Co.	33 75
July 29	1,324	Dingwall, D. R., Ltd.	68 00
July 29	1,325	Pugh, H. J.	200 00
July 29	1,326	Little, Robert	20 00
July 29	1,327	Grand Lodge Library	50 00
July 29	1,328	Ovas, James A.	32 36
Aug. 16	1,329	Rugg, E. W. Co.	324 00
Sept. 10	1,330	Dinsmore, Saml. C.	25 00
Sept. 10	1,331	Ovas, James A.	375 00
Sept. 10	1,332	Guarantee Co. of N. America	11 25
Sept. 10	1,333	Ovas, James A.	36 00
Oct. 19	1,334	Taylor, T. W. Co. Ltd.	5 50
Oct. 19	1,335	Cail, A, B.	5 00
Oct. 19	1,336	Bulman Bros. Ltd.	44 20
Oct. 19	1,337	Rugg, E. W. Co.	36 75
Nov. 12	1,338	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	750 00
Nov. 16	1,339	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Nov. 16	1,340	Cail, A. B.	20 00
Dec. 8	1,341	Ovas, James A.	375 00
Dec. 8	1,342	Webb, T. Harry	50 00
Dec. 8	1,343	Rugg, E. W. Co.	14 50
Dec. 8	1,344	Winnipeg Underwriters, Ltd.	14 62
Dec. 8	1,345	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	2 75
Dec. 8	1,346	Ovas, James A.	50 00
Dec. 8	1,347	Dinsmore, Saml. C.	25 00
1910			
Feb. 15	1,348	Masonic Temple Association	75 00
Feb. 15	1,349	Rugg, E. W. Co.	44 00
Feb. 15	1,350	Willson Stationery Co. Ltd.	8 00
Feb. 15	1,351	Taylor, T. W. Co. Ltd.	24 00
		Carried forward	$4644 23

1910	Order No.	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount	
		Brought forward	$4644 23	
Feb. 15	1,352	Ovas, James A.	30 25	
Mar. 8	1,353	Dinsmore, Saml. C.	25 00	
Mar. 8	1,354	Ovas, James A.	40 55	
Mar. 8	1,355	Benevolent Account	100 00	
Mar. 8	1,356	Ovas, James A.	375 00	
Mar. 28	1,357	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1500 00	
				$6715 03
		By Balance in Bank		1066 15
				$7781 18
		To Balance	$1066 15	

T. HARRY WEBB,
GRAND TREASURER

Certified correct:
John H. Mitchell.
J. Malcolm Suttie,
Auditors.

AGED AND INDIGENT MASONS' FUND

Date			
1909			
Mar. 31	To Balance		$355 08
May 31	Interest to date	$4 20	
Nov. 16	Transfer from General Acct.	750 00	
Nov. 30	Interest to date	5 39	
1910			
Feb. 24	Payment Mortgage Principal	100 00	
Mar. 3	Donations	200 00	
Mar. 16	Donations	357 00	
Mar. 29	Donations	150 00	
Mar. 31	Transfer from General Acct.	1500 00	
			3066 59
1909			$3421 67
Nov. 16	Loan on Mortgage		1000 00
	By Balance		$2421 67
	To Balance	$2421 67	

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

1909			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$17850 00	
Nov. 16—	Mortgage Loan	1000 00	
			$18850 00
	Repayment on Loan		100 00
	By Balance		$18750 00
	To Balance	$18750 00	

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

1909			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$52 34	
May 31—	Interest to date	78	
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	70	
			$53 82
	To Balance	$53 82	

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

1909			
Mar. 31—	To Balance	$85 45	
May 31—	Interest to date	1 52	
Nov. 30—	Interest to date	1 30	
1910			
Mar. 16—	Cheque	100 00	
			$188 27
Jan. 30—	James A. Ovas	50 00	
Mar. 16—	James A. Ovas	50 00	
			100 00
	By Balance		$88 27
	To Balance	$88 27	

T. HARRY WEBB,
GRAND TREASURER

Certified correct:
John H. Mitchell,
J. Malcolm Suttie,
Auditors.

On motion of R.W.Bro. Rev. Mathew P. Floyd (50), seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Webster (70), the report of the Grand Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN:—

I beg to present my Tenth Annual Report, containing an account of all moneys received by me during the year ending March 31st, 1910, the expenditures made, a cash statement of receipts, loss and gain, and balance sheet, a synopsis of the returns of the several lodges to December 27th, 1909, together with, by instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, a record of the by-laws and amendments thereto approved, dispensations issued, Grand Representatives appointed, and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master, emanating from this office, and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS.

Seven hundred copies of the proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed, and distributed in accordance with the Constitution.

CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with Clause 12, Sec. 58, certificates were issued to all the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy and Past District Deputy Grand Masters.

CHARTERS TO LODGES.

In compliance with the orders of Grand Lodge, a Charter was issued to Kilwinning Lodge No.110, at Minto, Man., in the Sixth Masonic District, and the said lodge was duly constituted and consecrated, and the officers installed by R.W. Bro. William W. Stirling, District Deputy Grand Master, June 29th, 1909.

NEW LODGES.

By direction of the M.W. the Grand Master, dispensations were issued for the formation of the following new lodges:—

Rivers Lodge, at Rivers, Man., in the Fifth Masonic District, nine charter members. Dispensation issued August 13th, 1909. W. Bro. John E. Mitchell, Worshipful Master; W. Bro. Isaac Frost, Senior Warden; Bro. Frank W. Buggy, Junior Warden. Instituted September 29th, 1909, by R. W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster, District Deputy Grand Master.

St. Andrew's Lodge, at Wellwood, Man., in the Second Masonic District, nine charter members. Dispensation issued January 15th, 1910, Bro. Philip McRea, Worshipful Master; Bro. George E. Black, Senior Warden; Bro. Samuel A. Arbuckle, Junior Warden. Instituted March 15th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master.

Strathcona Lodge, at Belmont, Man., in the Eighth Masonic District, ten charter members. Dispensation issued April 25th, 1910. W. Bro. Rev. Joseph F. Cox, Worshipful Master; Bro. John C. Neelands, Senior Warden; Bro. Charles R. L. Cannon, Junior Warden. Instituted May 10th, 1910, by R.W. Bro. Henry Webster, District Deputy Grand Master.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges:—

Composite Lodge No. 64, Oriental Lodge No. 54, Gothic Lodge No. 75, Manitou Lodge No. 30, Belmont Lodge No. 13, Ophir Lodge, U.D., Glenwood Lodge No. 27, Elkhorn Lodge No. 74, and Strathcona Lodge, U.D.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED.

The following dispensations have been issued during the year by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master:—

TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 12	—Carberry	29	June 12	—Composite	64
" 12	—Crescent	103	" 15	—Hartney	52
" 12	—Shiloh	70	" 15	—Napinka	77
" 12	—Swan Lake	109	" 15	—Doric	36
" 12	—Oriental	54	" 15	—Holland	63

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
June 15	Reston	104	June 18	Glenwood	27
" 18	Shoal Lake	93	" 18	Robbie Burns	100
" 18	Lauder	99	Aug. 9	Elkhorn	74
" 18	Belmont	13	Nov. 2	Strathclair	106
" 18	Elgin	86	" 5	Lebanon	43
" 18	Wawanesa	67	Jan. 13	Gladstone	11

To Elect and Install.

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
Nov. 2	Treherne	51	Dec. 7	King Edward	93
" 22	Ionic	25	" 13	Ancient Landmark	3
" 29	Prince of Wales	14	" 15	Northern Light	10
" 29	Prince Rupert's	1	" 24	Oakland	9
" 29	Oriental	54	" 31	Napinka	77
Dec. 3	Gothic	75	June 3	Rathwell	87
" 6	St. John's	4	" 3	Binscarth	101

To Act on Petition of Applicant Residing Outside the Jurisdiction of the Lodge

Date	Lodge	No.	Date	Lodge	No.
Feb. 15	Wawanesa	67	June 3	Kilwinning	110

To Confer Degrees Within Prescribed Time.

Date	Lodge	No.
Oct. 11	Vermillion	68

To Re-Ballot on Rejected Candidate.

Date	Lodge	No.
Feb. 15	Lansdowne	107

Grand Representatives Near Other Grand Lodges.

Upon nomination of their Most Worshipful Grand Masters, commissions have been issued to the following brethren to represent our Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges:—

Grand Lodge of Alabama, George A. Joiner, Talladega, Alabama.
Grand Lodge of New Zealand, Gilbert T. Bull, Gisborne, New Zealand.
Grand Lodge of Texas, Charles F. Neill, Port Arthur, Texas.
Grand Lodge of Ohio, Charles L'H. Long, Newark, Ohio.
Grand Lodge of New York, Samuel F. Pratt, Alden, New York.

Grand Representatives Near This Grand Lodge.

During the past year, nominations for Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge have been made as follows:—

R.W. Bro. Rev. Mathew P. Floyd, for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, vice John W. Jameson, deceased.

R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher, for the Grand Lodge of Alberta, vice Duncan W. McDermid, deceased.

Half-Yearly Returns of Lodges.

I am pleased to be again able to report that the half-yearly returns to June 24th and December 27th, 1909, were transmitted to this office with the usual fair degree of promptness.

Membership.

The following is a synopsis of the returns of the various lodges to December 27th, 1909.

Increase.

Membership, December 27th, 1908			4,554
Initiated		527	
Passed	548		
Raised	448		
Joined		295	
Restored		21	
Total increase for the year			843
			5,397

DECREASE.

Dimitted	170	
Died	33	
Suspended N.P.D.	43	
Total decrease for the year		246
Total membership, December 27th, 1909		5,151
Net increase	597	

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), the report of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

THE GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND LODGE

Moneys received between April 1st, 1909, and March 31st, 1910.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Prince Rupert's	$324 65		Amount forward	$2778 65
2.	Lisgar............	94 25	49.	Temple............	48 25
3.	Ancient Landmark .	213 15	50.	Killarney	63 70
4.	St. John's	284 15	51.	Treherne	54 20
6.	Emerson	86 25	52.	Hartney	72 00
7.	Assiniboine	143 95	54.	Oriental	90 50
8.	King Solomon......	56 00	55.	East Star	45 50
9.	Oakland	65 00	62.	Russell	46 15
10.	Northern Light.....	162 30	63.	Holland	51 50
11.	Gladstone	44 25	64.	Composite	56 70
12.	Stonewall..........	53 00	67.	Wawanesa	36 20
13.	Belmont...........	76 00	68.	Vermilion	193 80
14.	Prince of Wales	50 25	70.	Shiloh.............	56 00
15.	Corinthian	34 90	71.	Crystal	33 75
19.	Brandon	171 00	74.	Elkhorn	74 95
24.	Neepawa	133 15	75.	Gothic	23 75
25.	Ionic..............	326 00	77.	Napinka...........	42 50
27.	Glenwood	86 00	82.	Cypress	19 25
29.	Carberry	51 10	84.	Hamiota	75 40
30.	Manitou	62 75	86.	Elgin	64 70
36.	Doric	59 25	87.	Rathwell	33 70
39.	Birtle	24 75	90.	Midlothian.........	70 35
40.	Deloraine	60 20	92.	Shoal Lake	59 00
43.	Lebanon	34 80	93.	King Edward	129 15
44.	Oak Lake	22 00	94.	Hiram	33 00
48.	Glenboro	59 55	99.	Lauder	35 35
	Amount forward	$2778 65		Amount forward	$4288 00

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
	Amount forward	$4288 00		Amount forward	$4714 45
100.	Robbie Burns	37 25	108.	Union	42 30
101.	Binscarth	75 75	109.	Swan Lake	29 00
102.	Miniota	28 75	110.	Kilwinning	121 50
103.	Crescent	49 80	U. D.	Acacia	65 90
104.	Reston	73 40	U. D.	Ophir	63 20
105.	Prince Arthur	37 00	U. D.	"The Assiniboine"	115 20
106.	Strathclair	83 85	U. D.	Rivers	29 55
107.	Lansdowne	40 65		Interest	1118 00
	Amount forward	$4714 45			$6299 10

ORDERS ISSUED

From April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
1,308	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	$300 00
1,309	Grand Lodge of Alberta, Special Grant	500 00
1,310	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Special Grant	500 00
1,311	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,312	Bulman Bros. Ltd., Stationery	7 00
1,313	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	5 70
1,314	E. W. Rugg Co., Stationery	32 00
1,315	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	47 85
1,316	Masonic Relief Association	44 00
1,317	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,318	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,319	Winnipeg Navigation Co., Excursion	151 50
1,320	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,321	Allan, Lang, Killam & McKay, Insurance	9 00
1,322	Ryan Agency Ltd., Insurance	27 50
1,323	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	33 75
1,324	D. R. Dingwall Ltd., G. M. Collar and Cases	68 00
1,325	Henry J. Pugh, Grand Master, Expenses	200 00
1,326	Robert Little, Grand Tyler	20 00
1,327	Grand Lodge Library, Special Grant	50 00
1,328	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	32 36
	Amount forward	$2253 66

No. of Order	In Whose Favor Drawn	Amount
	Amount forward	$2253 66
1,329	E. W. Rugg Co., Printing Proceedings	324 00
1,330	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,331	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	375 00
1,332	Guarantee Co., Grand Secretary's Bond	11 25
1,333	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	36 00
1,334	T. W. Taylor Co., Ltd., Stock	5 50
1,335	A. B. Cail, Lodge Seal	5 00
1,336	Bulman Bros., Ltd., Stock and Expense	44 20
1,337	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	36 75
1,338	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	750 00
1,339	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,340	A. B. Cail, Lodge Seals	20 00
1,341	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	375 00
1,342	T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer, Salary	50 00
1,343	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	14 50
1,344	Winnipeg Underwriters Ltd., Insurance	14 62
1,345	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	2 75
1,346	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	50 00
1,347	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,348	Masonic Temple Association, Rent	75 00
1,349	E. W. Rugg Co., Stock and Stationery	44 00
1,350	Willson Stationery Co., Stationery	8 00
1,351	T. W. Taylor Co., Binding Proceedings	24 00
1,352	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	30 25
1,353	Samuel C. Dinsmore, Special Grant	25 00
1,354	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Cash Disbursements	40 55
1,355	Benevolent Account, Special Grant	100 00
1,356	James A. Ovas, Grand Secretary, Salary	375 00
1,357	Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	1500 00
		$6715 03

CASH STATEMENT

Moneys received by the Grand Secretary from April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910, and paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

1910	DR.		
Mar. 31—	To receipts		$6299 10
1909	CR.		
April 15—	By T. Harry Webb, Grand Treasurer	$238 05	
May 3—	" "	288 40	
May 31—	" "	263 25	
June 30—	" "	337 25	
July 14—	" "	474 30	
Aug. 11—	" "	201 11	
Sept. 10—	" "	533 00	
Nov. 2—	" "	362 20	
Nov. 17—	" "	262 95	
Nov. 30—	" "	213 40	
1910			
Jan. 3—	" "	598 85	
Jan. 12—	" "	539 69	
Feb. 16—	" "	818 40	
Feb. 28—	" "	551 30	
Mar. 22—			
Mar. 26—	" "	616 95	
			$6299 10

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From April 1st, 1909, to March 31st, 1910.

Charters	$28 00	
Dues	2363 50	
Dispensations	118 00	
Initiations	1002 00	
Interest	1131 89	
L. M. Fees	115 00	
L. M. Certificates	23 00	
M. M. Certificates	895 00	
P. M. Certificates	49 00	
Stock	573 71	
		$6299 10

LOSS AND GAIN

GAINS

Charters	$23 50	
Dispensations	118 00	
Dues	2363 50	
Donations to Aged Fund	707 00	
Initiations	1000 00	
Interest	1131 89	
L. M. Certificates	21 84	
L. M. Fees	115 00	
M. M. Certificates	602 50	
P. M. Certificates	30 10	
Stock	228 97	
		$6342 30

LOSSES

Stationery	$107 20	
Benevolent Account	100 00	
Expense	489 16	
Fixtures	36 89	
Insurance	51 12	
Postage	106 55	
Printing	324 00	
Regalia	13 66	
Rent	300 00	
Salaries	1525 00	
Special Grants	1388 00	
Net Gain	1900 72	
		$6342 30

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1910.

No.	Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
1	Prince Rupert's	$14 35	
3	Ancient Landmark	6 00	
4	St. John's	6 00	
6	Emerson	3 00	
8	King Solomon	14 65	
9	Oakland	8 20	
10	Northern Light	17 00	
11	Gladstone	1 00	
13	Belmont	1 00	
14	Prince of Wales	2 30	
15	Corinthian	6 40	
19	Brandon	18 95	
25	Ionic	19 35	
27	Glenwood	5 00	
29	Carberry	2 35	
30	Manitou	75	
40	Deloraine	3 00	
44	Oak Lake	10 50	
51	Treherne	75	
54	Oriental	6 80	
62	Russell	1 50	
63	Holland	1 00	
64	Composite	3 00	
67	Wawanesa	5 20	
68	Vermilion	6 50	
70	Shiloh	35 90	
71	Crystal	12 70	
77	Napinka	8 20	
84	Hamiota	12 50	
86	Elgin		$4 00
87	Rathwell	1 50	
90	Midlothian	3 00	
92	Shoal Lake	9 90	
	Amount forward	$248 25	$4 00

No. Name of Lodge	Debit	Credit
Amount forward......	$248 25	$4 00
93—King Edward	84 40	
94—Hiram	21 15	
99—Lauder	1 70	
100—Robbie Burns	4 75	
101—Binscarth	1 50	
104—Reston	1 50	
105—Prince Arthur	11 75	
106—Strathclair	2 90	
108—Union	5 15	
109—Swan Lake	75 15	
U. D. Acacia	6 00	
U. D. Tweed	34 45	
U. D. Rivers	35 85	
U. D. St. Andrews	39 90	
Charters	9 00	
Fixtures	700 94	
Grand Lodge Library	2133 68	
M. M. Certificates	90 00	
P. M. Certificates	8 05	
Regalia	259 55	
Stock	545 02	
Investment Account	18750 00	
Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund	2421 67	
Benevolent Account	88 27	
Special Account	53 82	
Current Account	1066 15	
Grand Lodge of Manitoba		26696 55
	$26700 55	$26700 55

JAMES A. OVAS,

GRAND SECRETARY.

Certified correct,

JOHN H. MITCHELL,
J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

I beg to present my Annual Report as your Librarian for the past year, during which the following additions have been made to the Library:

Cloth Bound Proceedings Donated.

Grand Lodge of Arkansas for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia for 1909, from R.W. Bro. R. E. Brett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of California for 1909, from R.W. Bro. John Whicher, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Colorado for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Charles H. Jacobson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Georgia for 1909, from R.W. Bro. W. A. Wolihin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Iowa for 1909, from R.W. Bro. N. R. Parvin, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Henry B. Grant, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Nebraska 1905-1908, from R.W. Bro. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Benjamin F. Wakefield, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New York for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of New Zealand for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1910, from R.W. Bro. John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1909, from R.W. Bro. J. H. Bromwell, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Joseph S. Morrow, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Oregon for 1909, from R.W. Bro. James F. Robinson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Tennessee for 1910, from R.W. Bro. John B. Garrett, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Texas for 1909, from R.W. Bro. John Watson, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Vermont for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Henry W. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin for 1909, from R.W. Bro. William W. Perry, Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge of West Virginia for 1909, from R.W. Bro. Hiram R. Howard, Grand Secretary.

Digests, Codes, etc., Donated.

Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for 1910, the gift of R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

The Congressional Record, the gift of the Hon. Knute Nelson, United States Senator for Minnesota.

Masonic Reprints and Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429, Leicester, England, for 1908-9, the gift of R.W. Bro. John T. Thorp.

Proceedings of the Council of Deliberation, State of New York, for 1909 of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the gift of Ill. Bro. William Homan.

Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, 1727-1907, Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., 1781-1813, Vol 2, the gift of R.W. Bro. William A. Sinn, Grand Secretary.

Semi-Centennial Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington, 1858-1908, the gift of M.W. Bro. Charles N. Bell.

Constitution, Code of Proceedure and Rules of Order, of the Grand Lodge of New York, the gift of R.W. Bro. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary.

Monitor and Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska for 1909, the gift of R.W. Bro. Francis E. White, Grand Secretary.

Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of England, 1909, the gift of R.W. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, F.S.A., Grand Secretary.

Law and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the gift of R.W. Bro. H. E. Flavelle, Grand Secretary.

Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the gift of R.W. Bro. David Reid, Grand Secretary.

The Evening Telegram and Free Press Bulletin, the gift of Bro. William J. Douglass.

Masonic Code of Minnesota, 1910, the gift of R.W. Bro. John Fishel, Grand Secretary.

Constitution, Code and Forms of the Grand Lodge of Delaware 1909, the gift of R.W. Bro. Virginius V. Harrison, Grand Secretary.

General History Cyclopedia and Dictionary of Freemasonry, Lexicon of Freemasonry, General Ahiman Rezon and Freemasons' Guide, the Master's Carpet, Arnold's Freemasonry, Mystic Masonry, Mysteries of Freemasonry, The Singular Story of Freemasonry, The Sonnets of Michael Angelo, Makers of Florence, The Life of The Bee, When it was Dark, Curious Myths of the Middle Ages, and Anna Karenin, Vol. I. and II., the gift of M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, Past Grand Master.

Publications Donated.

Winnipeg Tribune
Winnipeg Town Topics
Selkirk Weekly Record
Souris Plaindealer
MacGregor Herald
Melita Enterprise
Fillmore Press
Carlyle Herald
Moosomin Spectator
Carnduff Gazette
Edmonton Journal
Stonewall Argus
The Silent Echo
The Christian Science Monitor
The Masonic Sun
The Canadian Craftsman
The New England Craftsman
The Texas Freemason
The Toronto Freemason
The Square and Compass
The Masonic Review
The Masonic Observer
The Masonic Token
The Trestle Board
The Masonic Advocate
Masonic Tidings
Australasian Keystone
Eastern Star Journal

Books Purchased.

Restorations of Masonic Geometry and Symbolry, by H. P. H. Bromwell.

Thanks.

We again extend our sincere thanks and assurance of our deep appreciation to all who have so kindly remembered us with donations.

Reading Room.

The annual grant of ninety ($90.00) dollars, voted by the six City lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple, has been expended in the usual manner in reading matter for the reading room.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. OVAS,
Grand Librarian.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William G. Duff (71), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Grand Lodge Librarian was referred to the Committee on Grand Lodge Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. and A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

The Board of General Purposes begs to report as follows:—

That at a meeting held on June 10th, A.D. 1909, M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, was elected President for the ensuing year, and M.W. Bro. James Scroggie, Vice-President. The usual sub-Committees were elected in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The reports of the several Committees have been presented, considered and endorsed by your Board and will be presented to the Grand Lodge for confirmation.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, a suitable testimonial to M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh, consisting of a Past Grand Master's Collar and Jewel, has been procured, and your Board recommend that this token of esteem be duly presented at this Communication to our esteemed Brother.

With regard to the obligations assumed by this Grand Lodge to the daughter Grand Lodges of Alberta and Saskatchewan, your Board have pleasure in reporting that these have been fully discharged, the grants of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to each having been paid in full. It is also a pleasure to your Board to report that these two Grand Lodges, are giving evidence of substantial prosperity and progress.

It is with most profound regret that the loss by death is recorded of two valued members of this Board, R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid, and John W. Jameson, both so well known and highly regarded that the feelings of the Board cannot be readily expressed in this report. We shall ever miss them in our Councils.

It is also with regret that your Board has to report the absence of its President M.W. Bro. Rev. Andrew Chisholm, who has temporarily removed from the Jurisdiction. We hope for his early return.

In considering the report of the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund which the Board is pleased to note has now reached substantial proportions, it has been suggested, and the Board approves of the idea of recommending to Grand Lodge the appointment of a Committee to enquire into and report at the next session of Grand Lodge, as to whether the time is opportune, or the fund in a position to warrant a more definite application of the same by defining its ultimate object.

The Board also recommends that the authority of Grand Lodge should be granted to this Board to secure the necessary Jewels to be worn by the representatives of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland.

The Board heartily recommends to Grand Lodge that M.W. Bro. H. H. Campkin should receive the honor of being appointed an Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

In considering the question of the construction of examining Committees and with a view of more perfectly safeguarding the interests of our Order the Board would recommend that Grand Lodge should issue an edict informing all lodges within the Jurisdiction that in all cases wherever practicable that at least one Past Master or the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, should form part of every Committee appointed for the examination of visiting brethren.

A communication having been received from the Grand Lodge of District of Columbia regarding the proposed celebration of the bi-centenary of the Mother Grand Lodge of England in the year 1917 and proposing that this Grand Lodge should join in the universal plan, to be adopted later. Your Board would recommend that the approbation of Grand Lodge be given to this worthy suggestion and authority given to correspond with and act upon the plans and details to be approved by your Board.

The terms of office of the following members of the Board expire at this session, namely:—

R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid (deceased)
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss
R.W. Bro. William Fenwick
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard
R.W. Bro. John Dickson
R.W. Bro. Robert Magness
R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph
V.W. Bro. John F. Mitchell

A brother will also have to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R.W. Bro. John W. Jameson.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,

Vice-President.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), the report of the Board of General Purposes was received and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence begs to report as follows:—

No amendments to the Constitution have been proposed or submitted for the consideration of your Committee. No appeals or questions of Masonic law and usage have been submitted for your Committee's consideration, from which we draw the pleasing conclusion that peace and harmony prevail throughout the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. W. BAKER,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1), seconded by V.W. Bro. Charles D. Batty (52), the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee had under consideration the following matter referred to it and respectfully recommend as follows:—

Hartney Lodge Number 52 vs. Homer Glass. The complaint charges the defendant with unmasonic conduct. He was regularly served with a copy of the charge. The record shows that the preliminary proceedings necessary for the trial were duly observed and the lodge acquired complete jurisdiction over the accused; the evidence properly taken, trial regularly held and accused found guilty and recommended for expulsion by the Grand Lodge from all rights and privileges of Masonry. Notice of sentence was duly served on the accused. He has filed no appeal.

Your Committee recommends that the action of the lodge be confirmed and that the accused be expelled.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. GRANT,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), seconded by W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Finance beg to report that at their several meetings held during the year, the various accounts presented by the Grand Secretary were duly passed and payments authorized, and these expenditures have since been audited and certified correct by the Grand Lodge Auditors.

It is with pleasure that your Committee reports the satisfactory financial position of Grand Lodge, as shown in the balance sheet for the year.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that, in accordance with the request of the Committee on Benevolence, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, for the current year, and that the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the Benevolent Account.

Your Committee would further recommend that the One Thousand Dollars loaned by the Investment Committee, be allotted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund, and that the policy of making investment of all available funds in first mortgage securities as hitherto adopted be continued.

Your Committee respectfully recommends the following estimates for the year, April 1st, 1910, to March 31st, 1911, inclusive:

Grand Secretary's Salary	$1,800 00
Office Rent	300 00
Printing Proceedings, 1910	350 00
Benevolent Account	100 00
Books and Stationery	100 00
Postage and Express	150 00
Grant to Grand Master for Expenses	100 00
Grant to Grand Tyler	20 00
Grant to Samuel C. Dinsmore	100 00
Insurance	50 00
Grant to Library	50 00
Contingent Expenses	200 00

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Finance Committee as amended by increasing the salary of the Grand Secretary three hundred dollars was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Charters and New Lodges beg to report, that they have examined the books and returns of the several lodges under Dispensation, and respectfully recommend as follows:—

That Charters be granted to the following lodges:—

Acacia Lodge, No. 111, at Winnipeg, in the First Masonic District.
Ophir Lodge, No. 112, at Beausejour, in the First Masonic District.
Tweed Lodge, No. 113, at Brandon, in the Seventh Masonic District.
"The Assiniboine" Lodge, No. 114, at Winnipeg, in the First Masonic District.

Rivers Lodge, No. 115, at Rivers, in the Fifth Masonic District.

That the following lodges, not having worked for four months, in accordance with Sec. 270 of the Constitution, the Dispensations be continued for one year:—

St. Andrew's Lodge, at Wellwood, in the Second Masonic District.
Strathcona Lodge, at Belmont, in the Eighth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM G. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. James W. Sparling (7), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19), the report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges was received and adopted.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 11.30 o'clock p.m. until 11 o'clock a.m. Thursday, June 9th.

Second Day - - Morning Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

TO THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that during the year ending March 31st, 1910, they have drawn on the Benevolent Account for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Your Committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted to R.W. Bro. Samuel C. Dinsmore, during the current year, payable quarterly.

They also recommend that the one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) loaned by the Investment Committee, be alloted to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund.

The balance to the credit of the account is eighty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents ($88.27), and your Committee respectfully requests that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) be placed to the credit of the fund.

The following donations to the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund have been received during the current Masonic year ending March 31st, 1910, and placed to the credit of the account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce :—

No.	Lodge	Am't.	No.	Lodge	Am't.
4.	St. John's	$100 00		Am't. For'd.	$440 00
6.	Emerson	10 00	75.	Gothic	25 00
11.	Gladstone	25 00	84.	Hamiota	25 00
24.	Neepawa	50 00	90.	Midlothian	25 00
27.	Glenwood	25 00	92.	Shoal Lake	25 00
29.	Carberry	10 00	101.	Binscarth	20 00
36.	Doric	100 00	103.	Crescent	20 00
48.	Glenboro	20 00	104.	Reston	20 00
52.	Treherne	25 00	U.D.	Tweed	25 00
63.	Holland	25 00	U.D.	"The Assiniboine"	50 00
64.	Composite	25 00	Fifth Masonic District		32 00
67.	Wawanesa	25 00			
	Am't. For'd.	$440 00			$707 00

The several donations received since March 31st will appear in our next Annual Report, which we trust will include every lodge in our Jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommend that the best thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the several lodges for their generous donations.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN LESLIE,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), the report of the Committee on Benevolence was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Auditors beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the current year ending March 31st, 1910, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been deposited to the credit of the several accounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer as authorised by the Committee on Finance.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary as presented, are a correct exhibit of the financial position of Grand Lodge, as at March 31st, 1910.

We find the mortgage securities relating to the investment of Grand Lodge funds in order, in force and collectable when due, and that all accrued interest has been paid up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MALCOLM SUTTIE,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

On motion of W. Bro. Frederick T. Short (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Dickie (94), the report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee appointed to invest the funds of Grand Lodge, beg to report that, we have during the past year invested the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) on real estate mortgage, making a total investment to date of eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($18,750.00)

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN McKECHNIE,
T. HARRY WEBB,
JAMES A. OVAS,
Investment Committee.

On motion of M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid (52), the report of the Investment Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF FREEMASONRY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction has to report as follows:—

That the reports received from the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate in an unmistakable manner that harmony, good will and social friendly Masonic intercourse prevails generally throughout the various sections of the district.

Summarized briefly:—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

Henry E. Bletcher, D.D.G.M., in a complete and thorough report notes the large number of applicants, particularly of the younger element and of the best material.

Large attendance at lodge meetings, free exercise of charity and best of feeling between the various lodges; and his recommendation that Grand Lodge arrange for a place where articles of Masonic interest generally could be deposited and safely preserved, is worthy of consideration.

The three lodges U.D., namely:—Acacia, Ophir and "The Assiniboine" Lodge are highly spoken of and recommended for full membership in due course, and the very valuable assistance rendered by W. Bro. Royal Burritt to the latter lodge has been considered worthy of special mention and recognition.

The addition of the regular statistical table renders this a very complete report.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

Henry C. Smith, D.D.G.M.—Harmony prevails, officers energetic and enthusiastic, work generally well done and labors crowned with success.

Full statistical report appended.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

Palmer D. Alair, D.D.G.M.—Harmony prevails throughout the district and work being done in a satisfactory manner.

Full statistical report compiled and sent in separately.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Rev. Mathew P. Floyd, D.D.G.M.—Work found to be in a most satisfactory condition, prospects encouraging. Great care exercised in selection of material offered. Lodges in good shape financially and records well kept.

Full statistical report.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Murdo A. Whimster, D.D.G.M.—Recommends that charter be in due course granted Rivers Lodge, U.D.

Masonry generally in a flourishing condition throughout the district. Work well done. The social side of Masonry strongly manifested, and finances of the lodges in good condition.

Full statistical table with report.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

William W. Stirling, D.D.G.M.—Officers enthusiastic and work well done. Books well kept and a good fraternal spirit predominates throughout the district.

Statistical table compiled and sent on separate sheet.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Albert J. Hatcher, D.D.G.M.—Duties of all the Secretaries uniformly well and faithfully performed. General business of the lodges well done. Social and fraternal spirit manifest throughout all the lodges.

Tweed Lodge, U.D., doing good work and entitled to charter in due course.

Very complete statistical table is appended to this valuable report.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Henry Webster, D.D.G.M.—Report received during meeting of Grand Lodge complete with statistical tables and of the same general encouraging tone as all the reports that have preceded it.

The reports as above given clearly show that a very satisfactory and gratifying condition of Masonic affairs prevails under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. And as a recognition of the zeal manifested, care taken and ability displayed, your Committee unhesitatingly recommend that the rank of R.W. Past District Deputy Grand Master be conferred on the following named brethren:—

R.W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher	First Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith	Second Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Palmer D. Alair	Third Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Rev. Mathew P. Floyd	Fourth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Murdo A. Whimster	Fifth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. William W. Stirling	Sixth Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher	Seventh Masonic District.
R.W. Bro. Henry Webster	Eighth Masonic District.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Fred L. Newman (7), seconded by R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), the report of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TO THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Secretary beg to report that after carefully considering the various features of the year's work as detailed by the Secretary, they are pleased to state that a full reflection of all essential facts appear in businesslike form.

It is gratifying to your Committee to find the continued systematic attention to the duties of the office by the official in charge and further that every up to date plan of office conduct of affairs is recognized and applied in the business conduct of affairs, thus assuring continued approbation.

Masonic interests within the Jurisdiction appear to be more than usually progressive and the past year's record of increase is better than for a number of years past.

Applications for charters have been made by five lodges and two new lodges are working under dispensation.

The Secretaries of lodges continue to respond satisfactorily with prompt returns to Grand Lodge, and the whole tone of Masonic life as reflected in the report must be decidedly gratifying to all concerned.

Fraternally submitted,

J. SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), seconded by W. Bro. Frederick T. Short (29), the report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the report of the Grand Librarian and beg to report:—

During the past year a large amount of Masonic literature in the form of Digests, Codes, Proceedings, etc., have been received from the various Grand Bodies, containing as usual an epitome of current Masonic thought and procedure that affirms a standard for Masonic custom and usage. A careful perusal of the pages on foreign correspondence of the Sister Grand Lodges afford rich Masonic thought and culture.

Very few additions to the Library by way of purchase have been made, owing to difficulty of selection from catalogues and distance from source of supply. M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, now being on the Continent, he has been requested to advise the Grand Lodge Librarian of any works of a Masonic character that his knowledge of our requirements suggest and that the purchase of same will be made as may meet with the approval of your Librarian.

Donations of a number of Masonic works were made by M.W. Bro. Rev. A. Chisholm, and Bro. Wm. Douglas contributed two of the City evening papers to the Reading Room. In addition the sum of $90.00 was donated to the Reading Room for periodicals and magazines by the City lodges.

Your Committee would respectfully call the attention of Grand Lodge to the growing importance of the Reading Room and Library as a rendevous of the brethren, and it has become a very serious question as to the advisability of confining this important part of the life of the Temple to such insignificant quarters. The Grand Lodge Librarian must be seriously hampered in his work in conjunction with that of Grand Secretary in such apartments.

If a regulation were made by Grand Lodge making a private lodge responsible for payment for books borrowed from the library and not returned in the prescribed time and chargeable in the Grand Lodge dues, a more extended use of the Library would be possible.

The thanks of Grand Lodge are due to those who have so generously donated both to the Reading Room and the Library.

The Librarian as usual is assiduous in his duties and ready with a warm greeting to all visitors.

Fraternally submitted,

EDGAR W. RUGG,

Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), seconded by R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Librarian's Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the M.W. The Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the M.W. the Grand Master's Address begs to report as follows :—

Your Committee desires to congratulate the M.W. the Grand Master upon the able and satisfactory manner in which the duties of his high and important office have been performed by him

Your Committee heartily concurs in the message of sympathy to the Queen Mother, and of our devoted allegiance to King George the Fifth.

Your Committee concurs in the feeling reference made by the Grand Master to the deaths of the two distinguished brethren, whose loss to Grand Lodge is recognised by every member.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the remarks of the Grand Master regarding the large attendance and great success of the District Meetings.

Your Committee endorses the action of the Grand Master in refusing to grant the dispensation mentioned.

Your Committee is especially pleased to note the testimony of the Grand Master regarding the painstaking and conscientious manner in which the several District Deputy Grand Masters have performed their duties, and would remind the lodges of the report of the Committee on District Deputy Grand Masters' Expenses at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Communication, June 13th, 1901.

Your Committee appreciates the interest manifested throughout the Jurisdiction in the Aged and Indigent Masons' Fund and the contributions thereto.

Your Committee rejoices with the Grand Master that prosperity, good fellowship and fraternal feeling is universal, and that peace and harmony continues to prevail within our Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

C. N. BELL,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. William Drummond (14), seconded by R. W. Bro. John Coulter (51), the report of the Committee on the M.W. the Grand Master's Address was received and adopted.

MEMORIAL ON THE DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee beg to submit the following Memorial, as requested by the M.W. the Grand Master, and recommend that a copy thereof be forwarded to our Grand Representative, near the Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in Annual Communication assembled at the City of Winnipeg, on the 8th day of June, A.L. 5910, A.D. 1910, in deep sorrow, express the affectionate attachment with which, as Freemasons we held our late beloved Sovereign, His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII.

As Grand Master for many years of the Mother Grand Lodge of England, his wise guidance and ever constant wisdom endeared his personality to the Craft over the wide world, and in this Province of Manitoba, loyalty to his person has ever been in the forefront of our thought.

To the good Queen Mother in her hour of deepest sorrow, we desire to convey our sincere sympathy, knowing full well that her loss cannot be measured by any other heart than hers, so sorely stricken at this time by her bereavement.

We commend her to the loving care of the All Wise Father.

JAMES SCROGGIE,
Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), the report of the Memorial Committee was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

It is the sorrowful duty of your Committee on the Fraternal Dead to officially report the passing to the great beyond of those who had been enrolled as adherents of that beautiful system of ethics, or practical philosophy, that has commended itself to many of the most eminent men throughout the ages and that still presents the same proud code, with Truth for its centre, directing its adherents to a knowledge of the Great Creator of the Universe.

However, it is beyond the capabilities of such Committee to adequately express the tumultuous emotions and deep sorrow of countless millions dispersed over all quarters of the glode, inspired by the decease, on the 6th day of May, 1910, of one who in life had by his personality and kingship won their highest enconiums.

The late King Edward VII., when Prince of Wales, accepted the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, A.F. & A.M., at a critical time in the history of the Craft and by his high ideals and example directed its affairs in such masterly manner as to inspire the confidence and admiration of the members of the fraternity throughout the world, as in no quarter of the globe is a Masonic Grand Lodge on a higher plane than in England.

His keen sense of public justice and freedom from prejudice prompted the late King to relinquish the stewardship of an institution that he had given abundant evidence of loving and to accept the office of Lord Protector previous to his accession to the throne as King Edward VII.

A forty years' association with many of the most eminent in all walks of life had given him a wonderfully diversified knowledge and had quickened and broadened his sympathies and humanities, while his perspicuity had enabled him to assimilate, and on occasion to apply such knowledge, not alone for the good of his own subjects, but for the good of mankind in general.

As in his relationship with Freemasonry, as a man and as a King, he fostered the noblest traditions of the Anglo Saxon race and the precept "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," all good men throughout the world will mingle their prayers with the prayers of the Masonic fraternity that the deceased monarch, who was striken during the full flower of his popularity and usefulness, has found favor with the Omnipotent One, whose works and ways are beyond the comprehension of the finite mind.

With equal solicitude for all, your attention is invited to the distressing intelligence that during the year ended December 31st, 1909, thirty-three members of this Jurisdiction were claimed by death.

As he had filled a great place in the hearts of the brethren and of the community at large it may be pardonable to make special reference to the decease, on September 12th, 1909, of R.W. Bro. Duncan W. McDermid, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Love for and exceptional aptitude for Masonic work, urbanity, dignity, fairness, sterling integrity, and high sense of citizenship were conspicuous characteristics of the late brother, who will ever be held in affectionate memory by those who knew him.

If the deceased brethren had the fortitude to adhere to Masonic precept in all its comprehensiveness the Great Recording Angel's adverse record may be expurgated by a tear.

Sister Grand Lodges have reported the deaths of the several distinguished Grand Lodge Officers whose names are hereon written.

Francis Marion Zuck, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arizona; died June 16th, 1909.

Joseph Robbins, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois; died July 19th, 1909.

Rufus E. Anderson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Missouri; died July 27th, 1909.

James W. Null, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of Arkansas; died August 3rd, 1909.

Melvin Edwards, Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge of Colorado; died August 4th, 1909.

William Moore Cunningham, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ohio; died August 16th, 1909.

William H. Miller, Past Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died October 3rd, 1909.

Bligh E. Wood, Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of South Dakota; died October 17th, 1909.

Ansalem Johnston Davidson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana; died October 24th, 1909.

Michael A. Murphy, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nevada; died October 26th, 1909.

John Cowan Moorhead, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Valle De Mexico; died October 31st, 1909.

Sereno Dwight Nickerson, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; died November 6th, 1909.

Frank Dana Woodbury, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; died November 22nd, 1909.

John Dunbar Baines, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of West Virginia; died January 11th, 1910.

Jacob King, Grand Tyler, Grand Lodge of Nebraska; died January 19th, 1910.

Kosciusco Kemper, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Virginia; died January 26th, 1910.

Thomas M. Puleston, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Florida; died February 16th, 1910.

Frank J. Thompson, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of North Dakota; died February 25th, 1910.

Daniel Noyes, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana; died March 13th, 1910.

Zimmerman Davis, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of South Carolina; died March 30th, 1910.

Samuel R. Peters, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kansas; died April 22nd, 1910.

With an earnest prayer for the comfort of bereaved ones, this report is fraternally submitted.

E. M. WALKER,
Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. John W. Harris (4), seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), the report of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead was received and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The M.W. The Grand Master announced that the Election of Officers would take place at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.45 o'clock p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

LUNCHEON.

The brethren adjourned to Manitoba Hall for Luncheon, after which an address was delivered by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land. Bro. W. Davidson Thomson entertained the brethren with vocal selections.

Second Day - - Afternoon Session.

LABOR RESUMED.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 9th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:

M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The representatives of sister Grand Lodges, as reported present on pages 9-10 were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. The Grand Master, and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

In accordance with Section 11 of the Constitution, the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the City of Winnipeg.

GRAND MASTER'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the Finance Committee was authorized to refund to the Grand Master the amount expended by him in travelling and for other expenses during his term of office.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. JAMES D. BAINE, P.G.M.

On motion of R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. W. John Garton (6), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, P. G.M.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO. JAMES A. OVAS, P.G.M., GRAND SECRETARY.

On motion of M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar and Jewel for presentation to M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P. G.M., Grand Secretary.

RANK OF PAST D.D.G. MASTER.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Gregor S. McGregor (11), seconded by R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), the rank of Right Worshipful Past District Deputy Grand Master was, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the Condition of Freemasonry conferred on the several brethren named therein.

THANKS TO THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43), seconded by R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19), and

Resolved — That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. for the liberal rates of fare extended to its members, and the ladies accompanying them.

THANKS TO ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE No. 3.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), and

Resolved—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, for its kindness in placing its regalia at the disposal of the Grand Officers during this Annual Communication.

THANKS RE EXCURSION.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), seconded by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), and

Resolved—That the delegates to this Annual Communication from outside the City of Winnipeg, desires to express their appreciation of and the pleasure afforded them and their lady friends on the excursion to St. Andrew's Locks yesterday afternoon, and our sincere thanks are hereby tendered the Committee for their faultless arrangements.

PRESS REPRESENTATION.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. Richard D. Foley (25), and

Resolved—That the Board of General Purposes be requested to consider the advisability of appointing a Press Representative or Committee to give to the City papers such information with regard to the meetings and proceedings of Grand Lodge as are suitable for publication and if deemed advisable to make such appointment before the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

REGALIA FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), and

Resolved—That the Board of General Purposes be and are hereby authorized to procure suitable Regalia for the Grand Lodge officers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION.

R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Reception, presented the following report:—

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report as follows:—

There are 67 chartered lodges on the Grand Register; 53 lodges are represented by their own officers, 14 lodges by proxy, and 2 lodges are unrepresented. There are 127 Past Masters present, making a total vote of 322.

Your Committee find the lodges in this Jurisdiction represented as follows:—

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
1	Prince Rupert's	1			10		13
2	Lisgar	1			4		7
3	Ancient Landmark	1	1	1	10		13
4	St. John's		1		5		8
6	Emerson	1			1		4
7	Assiniboine	1	1	1	4		7
8	King Solomon	1	1				3
9	Oakland	1			3		6
10	Northern Light	1	1		10		13
11	Gladstone	1			5		8
12	Stonewall	1					3
13	Belmont	1		1	5		8
14	Prince of Wales				1	1	4
15	Corinthian				1	1	4
19	Brandon	1			4		7
24	Neepawa	1			3		6
25	Ionic		1	1	5		8
27	Glenwood				1	1	4
29	Carberry	1					3
30	Manitou				1	1	4
36	Doric				3	1	6
39	Birtle	1					3
40	Deloraine		1		2		5
43	Lebanon				5	1	8
44	Oak Lake				1		4
48	Glenboro	1			1		4
49	Temple	1			2		5
50	Killarney	1			1		4
51	Treherne	1	1		4		7
52	Hartney	1	1		2		5
54	Oriental	1					3
55	East Star					1	3
62	Russell				2	1	5
63	Holland	1	1		3		6
64	Composite				1	1	4

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S. W.	J. W.	P. M.	Proxy	Total Vote
67	Wawanesa	1	1		1		4
68	Vermillion				1	1	4
70	Shiloh	1			2		5
71	Crystal				1	1	4
74	Elkhorn	1	1		1		4
75	Gothic				1	1	4
77	Napinka	1			1		4
82	Cypress				1	1	4
84	Hamiota	1	1	1	2		5
86	Elgin	1			1		4
87	Rathwell	1	1		1		4
90	Midlothian	1			2		5
92	Shoal Lake	1	1	1	1		4
93	King Edward	1		1	3		6
94	Hiram		1		1		4
99	Lauder	1					3
100	Robbie Burns	1		1			3
101	Binscarth				1	1	4
102	Miniota			1	1		4
103	Crescent	1		1	1		4
104	Reston						
105	Prince Arthur	1					3
106	Strathclair	1					3
107	Lansdowne				1		4
108	Union	1			1		4
109	Swan Lake	1			1		4
110	Kilwinning		1				3
111	Acacia						
112	Ophir	1		1			3
113	Tweed	1					3
114	"The Assiniboine"		1		1		4
115	Rivers	1					3
							322

On motion of R.W. Bro. Willard C. Copeland (25), seconded by R.W. Bro. William Fenwick (64), the report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception was received and adopted.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The hour having arrived for election of the Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. The Grand Master named as scrutineers M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh (43), M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), and M.W. Bro. Harry H. Campkin, when the election proceeded with the following results:—

R. W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Grand Senior Warden.
R. W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Grand Junior Warden.
R. W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (11), Re-elected Grand Treasurer.
M. W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M. (27), Re-elected Grand Secretary.
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), Grand Registrar.
R. W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson (43), Re-elected Grand Chaplain.
And by open vote of Grand Lodge, Bro. Robert Little (25), Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were elected by the Representatives and Past Masters of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters and the elections were subsequently confirmed by the Grand Master:—

W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93), First Masonic District.
W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49), Second Masonic District.
W. Bro. George W. Harrison (82), Third Masonic District.

W. Bro. James A. Hill (30), Fourth Masonic District.
W. Bro. George S. McDonagh (62), Fifth Masonic District.
W. Bro. George F. Birney (104), Sixth Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Seventh Masonic District.
W. Bro. Robert G. Lytle (9), Eighth Masonic District.
W. Bro. John W. Johnston (68), Ninth Masonic District.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term of two years:—

R. W. Bro. William Fenwick (64),	Alexander
R. W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40)	Deloraine
R. W. Bro. John Dickson (19)	Brandon
R. W. Bro. Henry L. Adolph (19)	Brandon
R. W. Bro. Fred. L. Newman (7)	Portage la Prairie
R. W. Bro. James F. C. Menlove (43)	Virden
R. W. Bro. Robert Magness (10)	Winnipeg
R. W. Bro. Henry E. Bletcher (1)	Winnipeg
And for a term of one year vice R. W. Bro. John W. Jameson, deceased,	
V .W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9)	Carman

THANKS TO SCRUTINEERS.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. Alexander Burns (19), seconded by R.W. Bro. Lynds S. Vaughan (2), and

RESOLVED—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered the Scrutineers for their efficient and satisfactory services.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p.m. until 8.30 o'clock p.m.

Second Day - - Evening Session.

RESUMED LABOR.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor on Thursday, June 9th, at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, Grand Master, Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

R.W. Bro. George W. Baker, Grand Master elect, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:—

W. Bro. Herbert E. Robison (9), Grand Senior Deacon.
W. Bro. Percy E. Kellett (4), Grand Junior Deacon.
W. Bro. Alexander C. Kerr (90), Grand D. of Ceremonies.
W. Bro. E. Sydney Woodiwiss (101), Grand Organist.
W. Bro. Alexander R. McGregor (11), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. John Welsh (70), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Frank Dobbs (92), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Frank A. Collins (90), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. George Camsell (75), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Robert W. Stewart (2) Grand Steward.
W. Bro. William G. Pollock (24), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Charles F. Hasselfield (40), Grand Steward.
W. Bro. Benjamin B. Halladay (10), Grand Pursuivant.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master elect, R.W. Bro. George W. Baker, subsequently notified the Grand Secretary of the appointment of the following Special Committees:—

On the Grand Master's Address.

M.W. Bro. Chas. N. Bell (1), Convenor; M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1), M.W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton (40).

On the Grand Secretary's Report.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10) Convenor; R.W. Bro. J. J. White (25), R.W. Bro. John Dickson (19).

On the Grand Lodge Library.

R.W. Bro. Edgar W. Rugg (3), Convenor; R.W. Bro. John R. Grant (10), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

On the Fraternal Dead.

R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Convenor; R.W. Bro. William A. Ducker (25), R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24).

On Grand Lodge Funds.

M.W. Bro. James Scroggie (10), Convenor; R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27).

Auditors.

V.W. Bro. John H. Mitchell (1), R.W. Bro. J. Malcolm Suttie (3).

On motion of R.W. Bro. Fred L. Newman (7), seconded by R.W. Bro. Henry C. Smith (108), the Masonic Districts were determined as follows:—

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. DANIEL MC LEAN, Winnipeg.

No.	1—Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg
"	2—Lisgar	Selkirk
"	3—Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg
"	4—St. John's	Winnipeg
"	6—Emerson	Emerson
"	8—King Solomon	Morris
"	10—Northern Light	Winnipeg
"	12—Stonewall	Stonewall
"	25—Ionic	Winnipeg
"	55—East Star	Gretna
"	93—King Edward	Winnipeg
"	111—Acacia	Elmwood, Winnipeg
"	112—Ophir	Beausejour
"	114—"The Assiniboine"	Winnipeg

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. THOMAS R. PONTON, MacGregor.

No.	7—Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie
"	11—Gladstone	Gladstone
"	24—Neepawa	Neepawa
"	49—Temple	MacGregor
"	75—Gothic	Austin
"	108—Union	Brookdale
U.D.	—St. Andrew's	Wellwood

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. GEORGE W. HARRISON, Cypress River.

No.	48—Glenboro	Glenboro
"	51—Treherne	Treherne
"	63—Holland	Holland
"	82—Cypress	Cypress River
"	87—Rathwell	Rathwell
"	103—Crescent	Elm Creek

Fourth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. James A. Hill, Manitou.

No.	13—Belmont	Morden
"	30—Manitou	Manitou
"	36—Doric	Boissevain
"	40—Deloraine	Deloraine
"	50—Killarney	Killarney
"	71—Crystal	Crystal City
"	77—Napinka	Napinka

Fifth Masonic District

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Geo. S. McDonagh, Russell.

No.	14—Prince of Wales	Minnedosa
"	15—Corinthian	Rapid City
"	39—Birtle	Birtle
"	62—Russell	Russell
"	84—Hamiota	Hamiota
"	92—Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake
"	101—Binscarth	Binscarth
"	102—Miniota	Miniota
"	106—Strathclair	Strathclair
"	115—Rivers	Rivers

Sixth Masonic District.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. George F. Birney, Reston.

No.	27—Glenwood	Souris
"	52—Hartney	Hartney
"	54—Oriental	Melita
"	86—Elgin	Elgin
"	99—Lauder	Lauder
"	104—Reston	Reston
"	110—Kilwinning	Minto

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. ROBERT M. SMITH, Oak Lake.

No. 19—Brandon	Brandon
" 29—Carberry	Carberry
" 43—Lebanon	Virden
" 44—Oak Lake	Oak Lake
" 64—Composite	Alexander
" 74—Elkhorn	Elkhorn
" 107—Lansdowne	Griswold
" 113—Tweed	Brandon

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. ROBERT G. LYTLE, Carman.

No. 9—Oakland	Carman
" 67—Wawanesa	Wawanesa
" 70—Shiloh	Roland
" 90—Midlothian	Miami
" 109—Swan Lake	Swan Lake
U.D. —Strathcona	Belmont

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. JOHN W. JOHNSTON, Dauphin.

No. 68—Vermilion	Dauphin
" 94—Hiram	Grandview
" 100—Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains
" 105—Prince Arthur	Swan River

RECAPITULATION.

First Masonic District	14
Second Masonic District	7
Third Masonic District	6
Fourth Masonic District	7
Fifth Masonic District	10
Sixth Masonic District	7
Seventh Masonic District	8
Eighth Masonic District	6
Ninth Masonic District	4
Total	69

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers present were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. James D. Baine, assisted by M.W. Bro. Henry J. Pugh.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of the Grand Lodge being ended, the Thirty-Fifth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 11 o'clock p.m., and with prayer by R.W. Bro. Rev. William Robertson, Grand Chaplain.

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James A. Ovas.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1910.

M.W. Bro. George W. Baker (10), Winnipeg .... Grand Master
R.W. Bro. John Wemyss (24), Neepawa .... Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. William Chambers (84), Hamiota ... Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Edward M. Walker (10), Winnipeg ... Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. Daniel McLean (93), Winnipeg .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Thomas R. Ponton (49), MacGregor .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. George W. Harrison (82), Cypress River .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James A. Hill (30), Manitou .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. George S. McDonagh (62), Russell .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. George F. Birney (104), Reston .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Robert M. Smith (44), Oak Lake .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Robert G. Lytle (9), Carman .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. John W. Johnston (68), Dauphin .... D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. T. Harry Webb (1), Winnipeg .. Re-elected Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas, P.G.M., (27), Winnipeg, Re-elected G. Secret'y
R.W. Bro. James E. Maynard (40), Deloraine .... Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Rev. Wm. Robertson (43), Virden, Re-elected Grand Chaplain
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V.W. Bro. William G. Pollock (24), Neepawa .... Grand Steward
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M.W. Bro. James A. Ovas (27)

M.W. Bro. John McKechnie (1)
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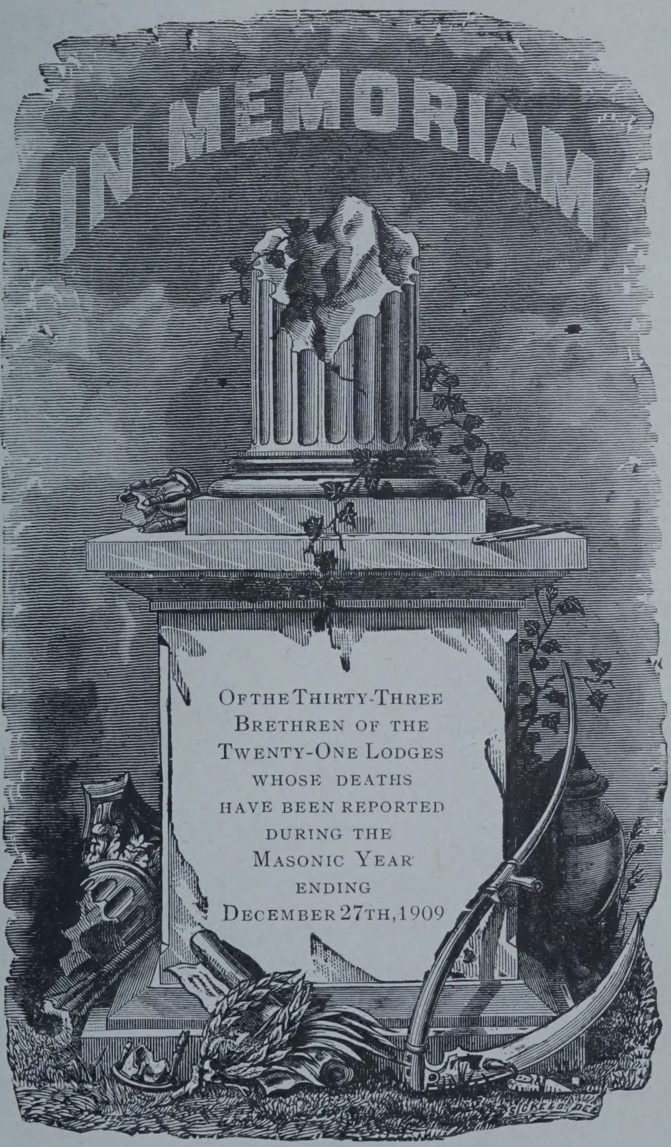
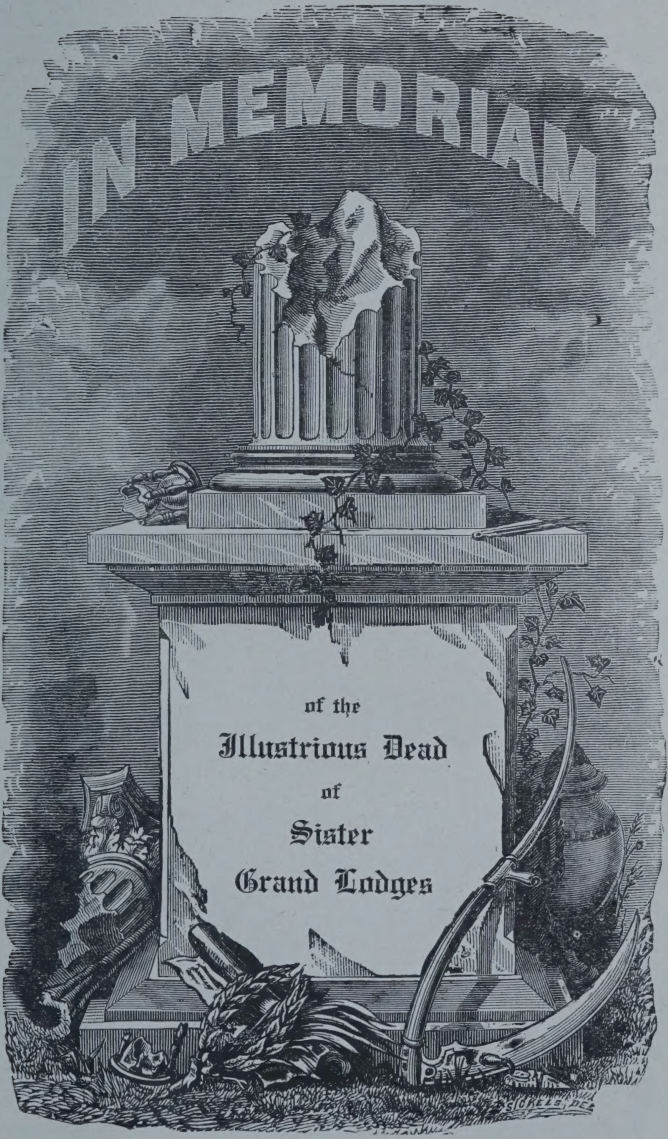
Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Hargraves, George A.	Apr. 9, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Lang, Edward F.	Oct. 13, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
McDermid, Duncan W.	Sep. 12, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Hurst, John S.	Dec. 19, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
McKenzie, John K.	May 12, 1909	Lisgar	2
Seach, William H.	May 13, 1909	St. John's	4
MacLean, David H.	Oct. 17, 1909	St. John's	4
Malcolm, John	Oct. 26, 1909	St. John's	4
Wade, Frank	Nov. 27, 1909	St. John's	4
Henderson, Donald	June 18, 1909	Emerson	6
Farquhar, David	Mar. 23, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Hurst, John I.	Jun. 22, 1909	Oakland	9
Burton, Henry J.	Aug. 7, 1909	Oakland	9
Wilson, Elmer J.	Sep. 3, 1909	Oakland	9
Higham, James	Jan. 22, 1909	Stonewall	12
Walton, William	Aug. 4, 1909	Belmont	13
McGregor, James R.	Apr. 9, 1909	Belmont	13
Reynolds, Frederick J.	Mar. 11, 1909	Brandon	19
Smyth, Robert	Mar. 25, 1909	Brandon	19
Irving, John	Sep. 17, 1909	Brandon	19
Tennant, James	Sep. 7, 1909	Neepawa	24
Dolmage, William A.	Feb. 3, 1909	Glenwood	27
Thompson, Samuel J.	Dec. 3, 1909	Carberry	29
Hay, William	Apr. 12, 1909	Temple	49
Rigby, John	Jan. 24, 1909	Killarney	50
Hamilton, William D.	Jan. 22, 1909	Oriental	54
Cooper, Horace D.	June 15, 1909	Holland	63
Forman, James	Oct. 17, 1909	Composite	64
Morrison, William A.	Sep. 30, 1909	Hiram	94
Harper, Oliver T.	Dec. 27, 1909	Hiram	94
Tench, Charles R.	Feb. 22, 1909	Binscarth	101
Stevens, Albert G.	July 2, 1909	Crescent	103
MacGregor, Marshman C.	Mar. 3, 1909	Reston	104



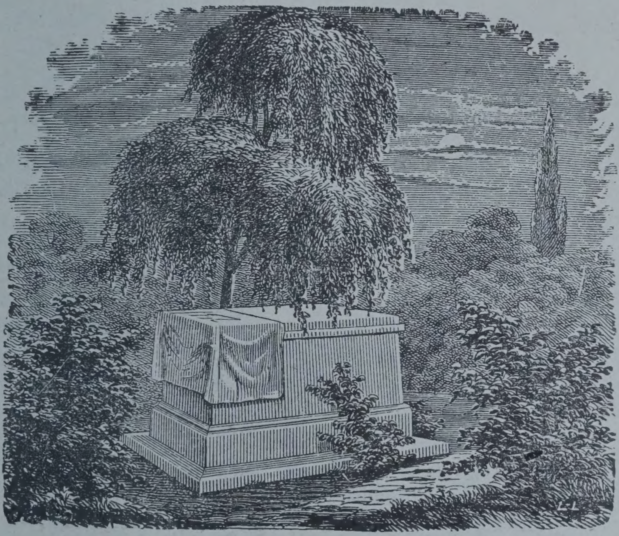
IN MEMORIAM

Of the Thirty-Three
Brethren of the
Twenty-One Lodges
whose deaths
have been reported
during the
Masonic Year
ending
December 27th, 1909

"Sleep after toil, port after stormy seas,
Ease after war, death after life."


IN MEMORIAM
of the
Illustrious Dead
of
Sister
Grand Lodges
SICKELS, DEL.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,
And stars to set,—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death."



In Memory

OF

Duncan W. McDermid

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Died

SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1909

"His epitaph," a Mason true and good,
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts, faithful in Brotherhood
Gentle in sympathy, and kind in grief."

SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
MacKenzie, Gavin F. W.	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Gloster, James R.	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Geiser, Ernest,	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Burr, George H.	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Ross, Thomas H.	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Rogers, Frederick A.	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Smith, William F.	May 17, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Goldstein, Louis.	June 1, 1909	King Solomon	8
Christie, Joseph	Mar. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
Complin, Edward C.	Mar. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
Harris, George H.	Mar. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
Kent, Arthur W.	Mar. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
McClennan, Donald	Mar. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
Stewart, Alexander	Mar. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
Heale, Joseph	May 20, 1909	Northern Light	10
Thomson, John R.	May 20, 1909	Northern Light	10
Williams, Charles H.	May 20, 1909	Northern Light	10
Champion, Albert	Jan. 5, 1909	Stonewall	12
Pettipiece, George S.	Sept. 24, 1909	Glenwood	27
Brown, Joseph A.	Nov. 23, 1909	Manitou	30
Horn, Daniel G.	Dec. 22, 1909	Deloraine	40
Jex, Austin C.	Dec. 23, 1909	Oak Lake	44
McLean, Laughlin	Dec. 23, 1909	Oak Lake	44
Watkins, William	May 5, 1909	Holland	63
Stewart, Robert J.	May 5, 1909	Holland	63
Bell, Joseph	July 1, 1909	Shiloh	70
Curry, Frederick F.	Nov. 28, 1909	Crystal	71
Orrange, John E.	Dec. 21, 1909	Crystal	71
Preston, Isaac N.	Dec. 21, 1909	Crystal	71
Preston, Bryon P.	Dec. 21, 1909	Crystal	71
Spearman, George	Dec. 21, 1909	Crystal	71
Sloan, David W.	Oct. 4, 1909	Gothic	75
Hudson, Joseph	Dec. 20, 1909	Midlothian	90
Cawthorpe, Charles	Jan. 6, 1909	Lansdowne	107

REINSTATED AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Patterson, Frederick	Jan. 19, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Wells, John L.	Nov. 16, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Marshall, Henry J.	June 21, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
Rolph, Richd. W.A.	May 10, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
Barker, Adolphus	Nov. 15, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
MacDonald, William U.	Mar. 3, 1909	St. John's	4
Hoover, Albert R.	June 21, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Cotton, Miles P.	Jan. 30, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Drought, Thomas	Mar. 2, 1909	King Solomon	8
Starkey, Fred.	July 13, 1909	Oakland	9
Wickenden, Charles O.	Oct. 21, 1909	Northern Light	10
Guthrie, David	Aug. 31, 1909	Stonewall	12
Conner, William	Jan. 7, 1909	Belmont	13
Winkler, Valentine	Jan. 7, 1909	Belmont	13
Mills, Thomas	Sept. 24, 1909	Glenwood	27
Bottomley, Joseph A.	June 1, 1909	Carberry	29
McClintock, Finlay	Jan. 6, 1909	Deloraine	40
Potts, William T.	Dec. 22, 1909	Russell	62

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Robertson, James E.	Mar. 16, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Douglass, David	Oct. 21, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Forman, John R.	Nov. 16, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Kimmitt, John W.	Nov. 16, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Pratt, Walter B.	Nov. 16, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Mott, William A.	Nov. 16, 1909	Prince Rupert's	1
Madden, Charles A.	Feb. 16, 1909	Lisgar	2
Shaw, Joseph	Feb. 16. 1909	Lisgar	2
Bethel, William	Feb. 16, 1909	Lisgar	2
Drysdale, Joseph	Feb. 16, 1909	Lisgar	2
Fawcett, Daniel T.	Feb. 16, 1909	Lisgar	2
Randall, Arthur G.	Mar. 8, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
Gardner, Albert V.	Apr. 12, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
Gallagher, Robert R.	Dec. 20, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
Maybee, William G.	Dec. 20, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
McClintock, William F.	Dec. 20, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
Griffin, James Y.	Dec. 20, 1909	Ancient Landmark	3
MacDonald, William U.	June 2, 1909	St. John's	4
Fletcher, Robert D.	June 2, 1909	St. John's	4
Morris, Vernon	June 2, 1909	St. John's	4
Norris, Joseph	Sep. 1, 1909	St. John's	4
Hickie, Clifford H.	Oct. 6, 1909	St. John's	4
Obee, William E.	Dec. 1, 1909	St. John's	4
Spencer, John	June 1, 1909	Emerson	6
Sproule, George H.	June. 18, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Towers, James E.	June 18, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Graban, Frank L.	June 18, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Barthe, Charles E.	Apr. 19, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Curtis, John D.	Apr. 19, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Dickins, Ambrose H.	May 17, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Telfer, John A.	June 21, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Cotten, Miles P.	Jan. 30, 1909	Assiniboine	7
Willmott, John S.	July 19, 1909	Assiniboine	7

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Name	Date	Lodge	No.
Cox, Joseph F.	Jan. 5, 1909	King Solomon	8
Dopkin, John W.	Feb. 2, 1909	King Solomon	8
Spreeman, Aaron	Jan. 5, 1909	King Solomon	8
Vincent, Louis P.	June 1, 1909	King Solomon	8
Thomson, John	Apr. 13, 1909	Oakland	9
Thomson, James	Apr. 13, 1909	Oakland	9
Bolton, Charles T.	July 13, 1909	Oakland	9
Starkey, Fred	July 13, 1909	Oakland	9
Hart, Richard A.	Nov. 9, 1909	Oakland	9
Pierce, Duncan	Jan. 21, 1909	Northern Light	10
Gledhill, Albert F.	May. 20, 1909	Northern Light	10
Aird, John	Oct. 2, 1909	Northern Light	10
Wickenden, Charles O.	Oct. 21, 1909	Northern Light	10
Madill, Thomas A.	Jan. 4, 1909	Gladstone	11
Dennis, George	June 1, 1909	Gladstone	11
Loomis, William H.	Mar. 3, 1909	Stonewall	12
Ritchie, Joseph	Feb. 2, 1909	Stonewall	12
Gutherie, David	Aug. 31, 1909	Stonewall	12
Major, John L.	Feb. 4, 1909	Belmont	13
Sellers, George	Feb. 4, 1909	Belmont	13
Andrews, George W.	Sep. 23, 1909	Belmont	13
Taylor, Samuel L.	May 28, 1909	Prince of Wales	14
King, James L.	May 4, 1909	Corinthian	15
Grummett, Francis	May 4, 1909	Corinthian	15
Weigand, Laurenz	June 2, 1909	Corinthian	15
Head, Samson L.	Dec. 7, 1909	Corinthian	15
Somerville, George B.	Dec. 7, 1909	Corinthian	15
Bates, Charles K.	June 8, 1909	Brandon	19
Beaubier, David W.	June 8, 1909	Brandon	19
Gleaves, Arthur W.	Feb. 9, 1909	Brandon	19
Hunt, John D.	June 8, 1909	Brandon	19
Morden, Mack W. C.	May 11, 1909	Brandon	19
Morgan, John W. P.	Mar. 9, 1909	Brandon	19

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Nelson, John A.	Mar. 9, 1909	Brandon	19
Skelton, Arthur C.	Feb. 9, 1909	Brandon	19
Wilson, John	Feb. 9, 1909	Brandon	19
Card, Harry B.	Nov. 9, 1909	Brandon	19
Macdonald, John	Dec. 14, 1909	Brandon	19
McKenzie, George E.	Sep. 14, 1909	Brandon	19
Fieldhouse, Cecil G.	June 28, 1909	Neepawa	24
Halpenny, William R.	Dec. 22, 1909	Neepawa	24
Griffiths, Henry S.	Feb. 1, 1909	Ionic	25
Pace, Frederick W.	Sep. 1, 1909	Ionic	25
Davidson, Daniel H.	Dec. 6, 1909	Ionic	25
Meneray, William A.	Feb. 5, 1909	Glenwood	27
Stirling, James A.	Apr. 2, 1909	Glenwood	27
McKenzie, Kenneth R.	Apr. 2, 1909	Glenwood	27
Young, William A.	Nov. 26, 1909	Glenwood	27
Moore, Stewart B.	Dec. 24, 1909	Glenwood	27
McKay, Hugh	Jan. 5, 1909	Carberry	29
Smith, Ernest S.	Jan. 5, 1909	Carberry	29
Hurt, Charles J.	Mar. 2, 1909	Carberry	29
Pirt, Alfred E.	Oct. 11, 1909	Carberry	29
Waldie, Robert	Nov. 23, 1909	Manitou	30
Hutchinson, Charles E.	June 22, 1909	Doric	36
Lee, William H. F.	June 22, 1909	Doric	36
Muir, James	May 28, 1909	Doric	36
Pringle, William J.	Feb. 23, 1909	Doric	36
Longmore, Benjamin	Feb. 8, 1909	Birtle	39
Young, Levi M.	Mar. 31, 1909	Deloraine	40
Bolton, Collins W.	Dec. 22, 1909	Deloraine	40
Watson, John W.	Dec. 22, 1909	Deloraine	40
Mitchell, John W.	Feb. 1, 1909	Lebanon	43
Kennedy, James	Jan. 29, 1909	Lebanon	43
Honey, William J.	Nov. 23, 1909	Lebanon	43
McDonald, Alexander	Aug. 20, 1909	Labanon	43

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	No.
Rattray, John G.	Oct. 29, 1909	Lebanon	43
Cameron, William A.	Apr. 29, 1909	Oak Lake	44
English, Samuel R.	Dec. 23, 1909	Oak Lake	44
Axford, Walter B.	Feb. 22, 1909	Glenboro	48
Mitchell, James	Feb. 8, 1909	Glenboro	48
Leslie, Silas	Oct. 11, 1909	Glenboro	48
Young, Samuel M.	Mar. 1, 1909	Temple	49
Mundell, John	Dec. 20, 1909	Temple	49
Thompson, William E.	Apr. 2, 1909	Killarney	50
Smith, Allison	Sep. 24, 1909	Killarney	50
Butcher, Frederick	Sep. 24, 1909	Killarney	50
Thompson, Albert E.	Sep. 24, 1909	Killarney	50
Gregg, John H.	Mar. 30, 1909	Hartney	52
Bigelow, Wilfred A.	June 1, 1909	Hartney	52
Hales, Benjamin J.	Mar. 30, 1909	Hartney	52
Strathy, Everett K.	Mar. 30, 1909	Hartney	52
Townsend, Elmir B.	Oct. 26, 1909	Hartney	52
Graham, William F.	Feb. 3, 1909	Russell	62
Matheson, John	Mar. 31, 1909	Russell	62
Potts, William T.	Dec. 22, 1909	Russell	62
Pinkerton, Arthur	Feb. 4, 1909	Composite	64
Little, John C.	Mar. 4, 1909	Composite	64
Baker, Ira C.	June 2, 1909	Composite	64
Fenwick, Frank	June 2, 1909	Composite	64
Forman, James H.	June 2, 1909	Composite	64
Shanks, James R. W.	Oct. 28, 1909	Composite	64
Cameron, Charles	Jan. 4, 1909	Wawanesa	67
Fowler, Frank O.	Jan. 4, 1909	Wawanesa	67
Saunders, Joseph H.	Aug. 30, 1909	Wawanesa	67
Widenhammer, Wm. B.	Mar. 4, 1909	Vermillion	68
Griffin, Albert J.	June 1, 1909	Vermillion	68
Shuttleworth, James	Dec. 7, 1909	Vermillion	68
Weare, Rupert	Dec. 7, 1909	Vermillion	68

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Wellmeyer, Eugeme	Dec. 7, 1909	Vermillion	68
Lyons, Joseph	Apr. 29, 1909	Shiloh	70
McCready, Joseph	Apr. 4, 1909	Shiloh	70
Wallace, Thomas	Sep. 23, 1909	Shiloh	70
Hulme, Henry T.	Nov. 28, 1909	Crystal	71
Howard, Herbert H.	Dec. 21, 1909	Crystal	71
Doherty, George H.	Dec. 20, 1909	Elkhorn	74
Rosevear, Lewis M.	Dec. 20, 1909	Elkhorn	74
Lindsay, George	Jan. 11, 1909	Gothic	75
Lucas, George	Jan. 11, 1909	Gothic	75
Walker, William A.	Feb. 9, 1909	Gothic	75
Anderson, Solvi J.	Oct. 4, 1909	Gothic	75
Pollitt, Albert	Nov. 29, 1909	Gothic	75
Marshall, Edgar K.	Dec. 27, 1909	Gothic	75
Milne, Hector	July 6, 1909	Hamiota	84
Dewart, George	May 11, 1909	Elgin	86
Heard, William	Feb. 9, 1909	Elgin	86
Tweedy, Charles	Aug. 3, 1909	Elgin	86
McGowan, Joseph G.	Mar. 2, 1909	Rathwell	87
Hill, James F. N.	Dec. 22, 1909	Shoal Lake	92
Langdale, Francis E.	Jan. 30, 1909	Shoal Lake	92
Teitelbaum, Albert R.	Jan. 30, 1909	Shoal Lake	92
McIntyre, James A.	Jan. 20, 1909	King Edward	93
Clarke, Albinus	Dec. 15, 1909	King Edward	93
Parker, William	June 28, 1909	Hiram	94
Pettypiece, Asa W.	July 2, 1909	Hiram	94
Cameron, William D.	Apr. 5, 1909	Lauder	99
Carson, Ingriff D.	Apr. 5, 1909	Lauder	99
Bowie, John L.	Feb. 1, 1909	Lauder	99
Wyer, James E.	July 26, 1909	Lauder	99
Rose, Harry E.	Mar. 2, 1909	Binscarth	101
Braendle, Norman	Sep. 28, 1909	Binscarth	101
McKinney, Joseph	Feb. 5, 1909	Reston	104

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	NO.
Jackson, John W.	Feb. 5, 1909	Reston	104
Cormie, John H.	Nov. 26, 1909	Reston	104
Matheson, John D.	Oct. 22, 1909	Reston	104
McLean, Thomas	May 6, 1909	Strathclair	106
Brown, Samuel T.	May 6, 1909	Union	108
Hodnett, Thomas P.	June 3, 1909	Union	108
Hay-Drummond, Edward	Sep. 28, 1909	Kilwinning	110

LODGE DIRECTORY

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STATISTICAL TABLES

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Lodges marked with an asterisk (*) hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St John the Baptist; all others on that of St. John the Evangelist.

No.	Name of Lodge	Post Office Address	Province	W. Master	Secretary	Time of Regular Meeting
1	Prince Rupert's	Winnipeg	Manitoba	John Gibb	J. D. McDonald	Third Tuesday in each month
2	Lisgar	Selkirk	"	Robert W. Stewart	H. Williams	Third Tuesday in each month
3	Ancient Landmark	Winnipeg	"	Sidney T. Hanscomb	Henry Cockman	Third Monday in each month
4	St. John's	Winnipeg	"	William Douglass	W. R. McConnell	First Wednesday in each month
6	Emerson*	Emerson	"	William Conolly	T. J. Connell	Thursday on or before full moon
7	Assiniboine	Portage la Prairie	"	Herbert A. Gordon	A. W. Dawney	Third Monday in each month
8	King Solomon	Morris	"	Charles E. Pentz	R. C. T. Collins	First Tuesday in each month
9	Oakland	Carman	"	Albert H. Malcolmson	James Carroll	Second Tuesday in each month
10	Northern Light	Winnipeg	"	W. Percy Over	John MacWhirter	Third Thursday in each month
11	Gladstone	Gladstone	"	Frank B. Mackenzie	Chas. K. Hague	Monday on or before full moon
12	Stonewall	Stonewall	"	Rev. F. W. Goodeve	W. H. Urquhart	Tuesday on or before full moon
13	Belmont	Morden	"	Arnold W. Bowen	William Conner	Thursday on or before full moon
14	Prince of Wales	Minnedosa	"	Robert T. Butchart	G. T. Sewell	Friday on or before full moon
15	Corinthian	Rapid City	"	John W. Smith	David R. Stone	First Tuesday in each month
19	Brandon	Brandon	"	James B. Noble	Charles W. Seeley	Second Tuesday in each month
24	Neepawa	Neepawa	"	John Howatt	H. A. J. Scott	Wednesday on or before full moon
25	Ionic	Winnipeg	"	Norman H. Neill	W. J. Ralph	First Monday in each month
27	Glenwood	Souris	"	Samuel H. Forrest	H. J. Croll	Friday on or before full moon
29	Carberry	Carberry	"	Frederick T. Short	Wilfred Balfour	Tuesday on or before full moon
30	Manitou	Manitou	"	Arthur Marsh	Henry Burke	Tuesday on or before full moon
36	Doric*	Boissevain	"	William V. Udall	James A. Wright	Fourth Tuesday in each month
39	Birtle	Birtle	"	Joseph C. Dudley	D. A. Wickware	Second Monday in each month
40	Deloraine	Deloraine	"	John H. Urie	James B. Wilkinson	Wednesday on or before full moon.
43	Lebano *	Virden	"	William W. Joslin	Edwin C. Perry	Tuesday on or before full moon
44	Oak Lake	Oak Lake	"	Arthur S. Thompson	A. E. Flood	Thursday on or before full moon
48	Glenboro	Glenboro	"	Arthur H. Germain	John A. Smith	Second Monday in each month
49	Temple	MacGregor	"	Henry Rogers	William Cairns	Monday on or before full moon
50	Killarney*	Killarney	"	William J. Sanders	W. J. Schnarr	Friday on or before full moon
51	Treherne	Treherne	"	David T. Hird	John Coulter	Friday on or before full moon
52	Hartney	Hartney	"	William E. Crawford	Richard H. Fry	Tuesday on or before full moon
54	Oriental	Melita	"	Robert N. Wyatt	Jas. B. Graham	Friday on or before full moon
55	East Star	Gretna	"	James A. Stevenson	C. V. Winkler	Wednesday on or before full moon
62	Russell	Russell	"	Donald Smith	John Mooney	Wednesday on or before full moon

63	Holland	Holland	“	Alexander J. McKay	Herbert L. Rixon	Wednesday on or before full moon
64	Composite	Alexander	“	Chas. S. Touchbourne	William Fenwick	Thursday on or before full moon
67	Wawanesa	Wawanesa	“	Edward L. McDonald	C. L. Atkinson	Monday on or before full moon
68	Vermillion	Dauphin	“	Christopher F. Turner	John W. Johnston	First Tuesday in each month
70	Shiloh	Roland	“	Frederick Webster	A. S. Argue	Thursday on or before full moon
71	Crystal	Crystal City	“	Alex. C. McLennan	U. F. Mutch	Tuesday on or before full moon
74	Elkhorn*	Elkhorn	“	Herbert J. Jones	Albert J. Hatcher	Monday on or before full moon
75	Gothic	Austin	“	Lorne D. Campbell	W. S. Swan	Monday on or after full moon
77	Napinka	Napinka	“	James Burnett	R. C. E. Magee	Thursday on or before full moon
82	Cypress	Cypress River	“	William B. Gillam	James Gardiner	Thursday on or before full moon
84	Hamiota	Hamiota	“	Thomas Kerr	James A. Neelands	Tuesday on or after full moon
86	Elgin	Elgin	“	J. Walker Reid	James E. Underhill	Tuesday on or after full moon
87	Rathwell	Rathwell	“	James Gill	C. E. Hutchinson	Tuesday on or before full moon
90	Midlothian	Miami	“	Rev. John A. Beattie	H. M. Steeves	Monday on or before full moon
92	Shoal Lake	Shoal Lake	“	David C. Fleming	J. W. Kennedy	Wednesday on or before full moon
93	King Edward	Winnipeg	“	Joseph H. Cotter	H. D. H. Campbell	Third Wednesday in each month
94	Hiram	Grand View	“	Thomas Johnston	W. J. Houston	First Friday in each month
99	Lauder	Lauder	“	Alex. T. McIntosh	B. H. Herron	Monday on or before full moon
100	Robbie Burns	Gilbert Plains	“	George B. Gordon	M. D. Snyder	Second Friday in each month
101	Binscarth	Binscarth	“	James Murray	E. Sydney Woodiwiss	Tuesday on or before full moon
102	Miniota	Miniota	“	David Soldan	R. F. Sang	Wednesday on or after full moon
103	Crescent	Elm Creek	“	William Mark	P. D. Alair	Wednesday on or before full moon
104	Reston	Reston	“	James W. Guthrie	T. H. Donnelly	Friday on or before full moon
105	Prince Arthur	Swan River	“	Herbert R. Harley	Joseph Armstrong	First Friday in every month
106	Strathclair	Strathclair	“	Edwin Blackburn	J. M. Sinclair	Tuesday on or before full moon
107	Lansdowne	Griswold	“	William McCartney	G. E. Anderson	Wednesday on or before full moon
108	Union	Brookdale	“	Howard Leslie	J. M. McKenzie	Thursday on or after full moon
109	Swan Lake	Swan Lake	“	Malcolm Render	F. L. Screech	Tuesday on or before full moon
110	Kilwinning	Minto	“	William H. T. Lee	L. Woollcombe	Tuesday on or before full moon
111	Acacia	Winnipeg	“	Henry R. Barrett	I. B. Carnes	Second Wednesday in each month
112	Ophir	Beausejour	“	James L. Turner	George Young	Second Thursday in each month
113	Tweed	Brandon	“	James A. Glover	R. E. Unicume	Third Tuesday in each month
114	“The Assiniboine”	Winnipeg	“	William Whyte	H. E. Miller	First Tuesday in each month
115	Rivers	Rivers	“	Jno. E. Mitchell	G. B. Somerville	Last Friday in each month
U D	St. Andrews	Wellwood	“	Phillip McRae	F. C. Gray	Monday on or after full moon
U D	Strathcona	Belmont	“	Rev. J. F. Cox	W B. Axford	Tuesday on or before full moon

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1875	*Rev. W.C.Clarke	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*Col. Jno. Kennedy.	*John H. Bell	H. T. Champion	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1876	*Hon. W. N. Kennedy	Jas. Henderson	*S. L. Bedson	*G. F. Newcomb	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	Jno. W. Harris	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1877	*G. F. Newcomb	Jas. Henderson	Jno. W. Harris	....	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col.Jno.Kennedy	Rev. Canon S. P. Matheson
1878	*G. F. Newcomb	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	*F. T. Bradley	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	*Col Jno Kennedy	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1879	Rev. Canon S.P. Matheson	Jno. W. Harris	*Simon Duffin	R. McCuaig	‡J. J. Johnson	*John H. Bell	‡James Munroe	†Rev. James Flett
1880	*John H. Bell	....	*Hon. G. Mc-Micken	‡J. M. McGregor	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1881	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	*D. B. Murray	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	Jas. Henderson	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1882	*John H. Bell	Wm. G. Scott	†Alfred Pearson	C. F. Forrest	‡J. J. Johnson	....	†D. G. Dick	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1883	*John H. Bell	*D. B. Murray	R. McCuaig	†John Smith M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	D. Young, M.D.	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1884	*John H. Bell	C. F. Forrest	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood	†N. J. Lindsay M.D.	‡J. J. Johnson	Wm. G. Scott	†Wm. Simpson	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1885	C. F. Forrest	†Alfred Pearson	P. McGregor	†Thos. Collins	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*J. W. H. Wilson	*Rev. J. M. Wellwood
1886	†Alfred Pearson	Peter McGregor	*J. W.H Wilson	†J. K. Brydon	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. G. Bell	*Rev Canon J. D. O'Meara

1887	*Thomas Clark	†John A. Kerr	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Jas. S. Greig	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1888	*Thomas Clark	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	R. C. Brown	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Joseph Daniel	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara
1889	*Rev. Canon J. D. O'Meara	Wm. G. Bell	Thos. L. Morton	†Thos. McPherson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James A. Payne	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1890	James A. Ovas	Wm. G. Bell	†Thos. McPherson	Fred L. Newman	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†R. W. Woodroofe	Rev. Arthur W. Goulding
1891	Wm. G. Bell	*J. W. H. Wilson	Richard D Foley	John Leslie	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	James G. Dagg	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1892	*J. W. H. Wilson	†D. J. Goggin	†F. G. Lewin	*Thos. Robinson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Wm. A. Windatt	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1893	†D. J. Goggin	*Thos. Robinson	*Thomas Tweed	Corbet Locke	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	J. H. Munson	Rev. Wm. J. Garton
1894	*Thomas Tweed	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*Hugh U. Bain	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†Rev A. W. F. Cooper	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1895	Charles N. Bell	Corbet Locke	*James Leslie	†Geo. B. Murphy	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	*John Chambers	Rev. C. B. Pitblado
1896	Corbet Locke	John Leslie	Fred L. Newman	†T. F. English	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	C. N. Mitchell	Rev. J. W. Matheson
1897	*ThomasRobinson	†Geo. B. Murphy	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	†Wm. Crawford	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. O. Smith	Rev. **A.** Chisholm
1898	†Geo. B. Murphy	*H. J. Eberts	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	Edgar W. Rugg	†Rev. C. R. Littler
1899	John Leslie	R. S. Thornton	W. A. Windatt	†S. B. Jameson	John McKechnie	Wm. G. Scott	†J. A. Sutherland	†Rev. J.W. Muirhead
1900	R. S. Thornton	Rev. Wm. J. Garton	Wm. Fenwick	R. Hill Myers	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. B. Baird
1901	R. S. Thornton	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	James M. Suttie	Rev. A. B. Baird

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, ELECTED AT ITS FOUNDATION ON THE 12TH OF MAY, 1875, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER—CONTINUED

When Elected	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Grand Senior Wardens	Grand Junior Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries	Grand Registrars	Grand Chaplains
1902	R. Hill Myers	†E. A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Geo. W. Baker	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†Geo. H. Webster	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1903	†E.A. Braithwaite	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	R. P. Crookshank	†Rev. Geo. H. Webb
1904	Rev. A. Chisholm	Wm. G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	†O.E.S. Whiteside	†Rev. John Wells
1905	William G. Scott	†H. H. Campkin	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	John McKechnie	James A. Ovas	John R. Grant	†Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin
1906	John McKechnie	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	†Arthur H. Smith	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1907	James Scroggie	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Robert Magness	Rev. Jas. L. Gordon
1908	Henry J. Pugh	James D. Baine	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	A. N. Macpherson	Rev. Thos. Neville
1909	James D. Baine	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	William Chambers	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	Joseph Greenfield	Rev. Wm. Robertson
1910	Geo. W. Baker	John Wemyss	Wm. Chambers	Ed. M. Walker	T. Harry Webb	James A. Ovas	James E. Maynard	Rev. Wm. Robertson

* Dead † Removed from Jurisdiction ‡ Withdrawn from Masonry

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, 27TH DEC., 1909.

Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1908.	Membership 27th Dec., 1909.
1	Prince Rupert's	37	31	21	4	2	4	6	....	....	2	340	373
2	Lisgar	6	7	6	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	83	82
3	Ancient Landmark	35	26	24	21	2	....	6	....	....	....	368	420
4	St. John's	23	28	27	3	1	4	6	6	....	5	280	291
6	Emerson	10	11	5	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	49	58
7	Assiniboine	13	11	7	10	2	1	9	2	....	4	136	149
8	King Solomon	7	4	4	1	1	....	4	1	....	....	60	64
9	Oakland	4	6	5	2	2	3	5	7	....	....	74	67
10	Northern Light	12	13	10	4	2	....	4	3	....	1	198	209
11	Gladstone	4	4	3	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	55	58
12	Stonewall	4	6	4	....	1	1	3	1	....	5	60	60
13	Belmont	5	5	4	2	2	2	3	....	....	3	62	66
14	Prince of Wales	5	5	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	66	70
15	Corinthian	2	2	2	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	44	41
19	Brandon	16	17	13	5	....	3	12	....	....	....	219	225
24	Neepawa	14	14	14	1	....	1	2	....	....	3	109	121
25	Ionic	24	32	26	8	....	....	3	....	....	1	226	255
27	Glenwood	5	6	4	....	1	1	5	1	....	4	70	69
29	Carberry	3	2	....	1	1	1	4	....	....	....	74	74
30	Manitou	6	8	4	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	49	55
36	Doric	6	7	7	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	95	96
39	Birtle	....	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	46	46
40	Deloraine	6	5	5	....	1	....	3	1	....	....	66	69

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Number of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Dead	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Rejected	Membership 27th Dec., 1908	Membership 27th Dec., 1909.
43	Lebanon	5	5	3	1	....	....	5	....	....	3	61	62
44	Oak Lake	4	4	3	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	34	36
48	Glenboro	8	6	5	1	1	....	3	....	....	1	42	49
49	Temple	4	6	2	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	59	60
50	Killarney	6	6	5	3	....	1	4	....	....	1	39	43
51	Treherne	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	49
52	Hartney	5	8	7	1	....	....	5	....	....	1	64	65
54	Oriental	6	4	3	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	63	69
55	East Star	7	8	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	29
62	Russell	3	2	2	....	1	....	3	....	....	2	37	38
63	Holland	6	6	6	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	52	55
64	Composite	5	5	2	....	....	1	....	6	....	....	58	56
67	Wawanesa	4	4	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	32	33
68	Vermillion	4	13	12	3	....	....	5	....	....	3	115	117
70	Shiloh	7	12	9	....	....	....	3	1	....	1	45	48
71	Crystal	3	2	2	....	....	....	2	5	....	1	40	36
74	Elkhorn	8	7	5	2	....	....	2	....	....	4	52	60
75	Gothic	....	....	....	1	1	....	6	2	....	....	43	37
77	Napinka	5	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	34
82	Cypress	2	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	23
84	Hamiota	9	9	9	3	....	....	1	....	....	1	44	55
86	Elgin	6	9	7	3	....	....	3	....	....	2	49	55
87	Rathwell	3	5	4	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	22	27

90	Midlothian	6	7	8					1			59	64
92	Shoal Lake	7	8	8	2			3				48	54
93	King Edward	24	28	24	3			2			11	190	215
94	Hiram	4	7	4	1		2	2				48	49
99	Lauder	2	4	3				4				33	31
100	Robbie Burns	2	2	1	2						1	25	29
101	Binscarth	4	4	4	3		1	2				29	33
102	Miniota	5	4	2	1						1	22	28
103	Crescent	8	7	6	2		1	1				30	38
104	Reston	8	11	11	1		1	4			3	48	52
105	Prince Arthur	5	6	7								22	27
106	Strathclair	10	11	10				1			9	24	33
107	Lansdowne								1			29	28
108	Union	10	11	10	1			2			2	30	39
109	Swan Lake	5	6	5								18	23
110	Kilwinning	16	15	14	13			1					28
111	Acacia	7	5	5	21								28
112	Ophir	5	5	5	11								16
113	Tweed	21	11	10	26								47
114	"The Assiniboine"	19	14	9	107								126
115	Rivers	1			9			1					9
		527	548	448	295	21	33	170	43		77	4554	5151

LIST OF GRAND LODGES, WITH THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alberta	George Macdonald	Calgary
British Columbia	R. E. Brett	Victoria
Canada (in Ontario)	R. L. Gunn	Hamilton
Manitoba	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. John
Nova Scotia	Thomas Mowbray	Halifax
Prince Edward Island	Neil MacKelvie	Summerside
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal
Saskatchewan	John M. Shaw	Regina

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Edward Letchworth	London
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle, D.G.S.	Dublin
Scotland	David Reid	Edinburgh

UNITED STATES.

Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery, Mas. T.
Arizona	Geo. J. Roskruge	Tuscon
Arkansas	Fay Hempsted	Little Rock .
California	John Whicher	San.Francisco Mas. T.
Colorado	Chas H. Jacobson	Denver
Connecticut	Frank W. Havens	Hartford
Delaware	Virginius V. Harrison	Wilmington
District of Columbia	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington, Mas. T.
Florida	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	W. A. Wolihin	Macon
Idaho	T. W. Randall	Boise
Illiniois	Isaac Cutter	Camp Point
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis, M. T.
Iowa	N. R. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville, Mas. T.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	NewOrleans,Draw'r81
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland
Maryland	William M. Isaac	Baltimore, Mas. T.
Massachusetts	Thomas W. Davis	Boston, Masonic T.
Michigan	Lou B. Winsor	Reed City

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UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	Frederick Speed	Vicksburg
Missouri	John R. Parson	St. Louis
Montana	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena Mas. Temple
Nebraska	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	C. N. Noteware	Carson City
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	Benj. F. Wakefield	Trenton, Mas. Temple
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	Edward M. L. Ehlers	New York, Mas. T.
North Carolina	John C. Drewry	Raleigh
North Dakota	W. L. Stockwall	Fargo
Ohio	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma, State of	W. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland
Pennsylvania	William A. Sinn	Philadelphia, Mas. T.
Rhode Island	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	Jacob T. Barron	Columbia
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville
Texas	John Watson	Waco
Utah	Christopher Diehl	Salt Lake City, Box 5
Vermont	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	Geo. W. Carrington	Richmond
Washington	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	Hiram R. Howard	Point Pleasant
Wisconsin	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	W. L. Kuykendall	Saratoga

OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	E. de Mazewille	San Jose
Cuba	Carlos G. Charles	Havana
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo
New South Wales	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	Malcolm Niccol	Christchurch
Porto Rico	Jose G. Torres	San Juan
Queensland	C. H. Harley	Brisbane
Queensland (Union G.R.E.)	E. Austin Bell	Brisbane
South Africa	F. L. Knight	Cape Town
South Australia	Jas. H. Cunningham	Adelaide
Tasmania	John Hamilton	Hobart
Valle de Mexico	William Thompson	Mexico City
Victoria	John Braim	Melbourne
Western Australia	J. D. Stephenson	Perth

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVES	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Alberta	Rev. Geo. H. Hogbin	Calgary	September 9, 1907
British Columbia	Eli Harrison	Victoria	January 9, 1878
Canada	Sir Æ. Irving	Toronto	January 14, 1876
New Brunswick	Donald Munro	Woodstock	April 20, 1892
Nova Scotia	Geo. W. G. Bonnar	Halifax	January 7, 1899
Prince Ed. Island	Charles Doull	Cape Traverse	March 3, 1908
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal	September 30, 1885
Saskatchewan	H. H. Campkin	Indian Head	June 15, 1907

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

England	S. G. Kirchhoffer	London	July 1, 1901
Ireland	Rt. Rd. J.B. Crozier	Dublin	October 25, 1898
Scotland	William Lindsay	Edinburgh	April 3, 1903

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Alabama	George A. Joiner	Talladega	July 15, 1909
Arizona	R. H. Hethrington	Prescott	April 10, 1901
Arkansas	A. A. Gibson	Hope	January 5, 1887
Colorado	Jethro E. Sanford	Durango	September 10, 1891
Connecticut	David R. Alling	New Haven	August 18, 1902
Delaware	Andr. L. Johnson	Wilmington	October 16, 1895
Dis. of Columbia	Frank B. Curtis	Washington	July 20, 1908
Florida	Geo. B. Glover	Monticello	May 30, 1904
Georgia	James M. Levy	Covington	March 17, 1887
Idaho	Martin Cathcart	Placerville	June 19, 1879
Illinois	Hugh R. Stewart	Chicago	September 10, 1901
Indiana	Geo. W. Snyder	New Albany	April 17, 1903
Iowa	G. M. VanLeuven	Osage	September 30, 1885
Kansas	W. A. Downey	St. John	May 22, 1905
Louisiana	Augustus M. Mayo	Lake Charles	May 1, 1895
Maine	Albert M. Ames	Stockton Springs	November 24, 1908
Maryland	....	....	....
Michigan	Wm. T. Mitchell	Port Huron	November 16, 1883
Minnesota	H. C. Shepard	St. Paul	February 4, 1893

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

IN THE UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Mississippi	John Wright	Sardis	December 7, 1876
Missouri	E. E. Codding	Sedalia	June 22, 1908
Montana	Julian M. Knight	Virginia City	November 29, 1875
Nebraska	Elias W. Beghtol	Holdrege	May 7, 1903
Nevada	Alex. O. Percy	Gold Hill	July 23, 1897
New Hampshire	Samuel Condon	Tilton	November 29, 1902
New Jersey	Charles H. Styles	Mullica Hill	November 23, 1894
New Mexico	J. J. Kelly	Silver City	March 1, 1892
New York	Samuel F. Pratt	Alden	January 6, 1910
North Carolina	Samuel H. Smith	Winston	May 13, 1891
North Dakota	Thomas Nisbet	Grand Forks	March 15, 1899
Ohio	Charles L'H. Long	Newark	October 19, 1909
Oklahoma, State of	William J. Oakes	Grant	July 7, 1909
Oregon	Wm. H. Hobson	Salem	January 24, 1899
Rhode Island	Howard L. Carpenter	Providence	April 16, 1908
South Carolina	H. G. Smith	Abbeville	May 18, 1906
South Dakota	John A. Cleaver	Huron	April 2, 1902
Tennessee	Milton H. Price	Memphis	April 11, 1899
Texas	Charles F. Neill	Port Arthur	October 18, 1909
Utah	Adolph Anderson	Salt Lake City	September 12, 1890
Vermont	E. B. Whittaker	Hinesburg	May 20, 1891
Virginia	Frank Gilmer	Charlo'sville	February 8, 1899
Washington	Edward R. Hare	Tacoma	January 12, 1900
West Virginia	James Luke, Jr.	New Cumb'ld	December 10, 1898
Wisconsin	John Gill	Milwaukee	July 24, 1899

IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	Gustavo Pridalla	San Jose	September 19, 1902
Cuba, Island of	Rafæl Joglar	Havana	May 13, 1891
Egypt	Michel Bey Saleh	Cairo	July 4, 1902
New South Wales	Edmund Hockey	Sidney	May 15, 1905
New Zealand	Gilbert T. Bull	Gisborne	October 15, 1909
Porto Rico	Ormando W. Corales	San Juan	March 4, 1908
South Australia	J. Magor Symons	Moonta	January 7, 1892
Tasmania	W. J. Watchorn	Hobart	January 12, 1900
Valle de Mexico	John Lychenheim	Mexico City	September 9, 1907
Victoria	W. R. Edwards	Melbourne	December 1, 1903
Wes'rn Australia	R. T. Robinson	Perth	January 7, 1901

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA.

From the Dominion of Canada.

Grand Lodge	Representative	Address	When Appointed
Alberta	Albert J. Hatcher	Elkhorn	June 17, 1910
Canada	Most Rev. S. P. Matheson	Winnipeg	October 6, 1885
British Columbia	James Scroggie	Winnipeg	March 9, 1904
New Brunswick	Rev. M. D. Floyd	Melita	June 17, 1910
Nova Scotia	John Wemyss	Neepawa	January 20, 1902
PrinceEdw'dIs'd	John J. Jackson	Winnipeg	June 22, 1899
Quebec	J. T. Black	Winnipeg	June 12, 1895
Saskatchewan	Chas. N. Bell	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907

From the United Kingdom.

England	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg	November 5, 1908
Ireland	Wm. G. Scott	Winnipeg	October 6, 1890
Scotland	Wm. G. Bell	Winnipeg	August 5, 1897

From the United States.

Alabama	J. S. Armitage	Minnedosa	December 11, 1902
Arizona	William A. Ducker	Winnipeg	June 15, 1907
Arkansas	Roderick McCuaig	Port. la Prairie	January 5, 1899
Colorado	John R. Jones	Winnipeg	May 7, 1900
Connecticut	Geo. W. Baker	Winnipeg	March 27, 1889
Delaware	A. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	July 27, 1908
Dis. of Columbia	G. S. McGregor	Mekiwin	June 20, 1900
Florida	James D Baine	Boissevain	May 21, 1897
Georgia	Thos. L. Morton	Gladstone	April 2, 1887
Idaho	John R. Grant	Winnipeg	July 15, 1901
Illinois	John Leslie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1889
Indiana	Alex. Burns	Brandon	April 28, 1903
Kansas	Edward M. Walker	Winnipeg	May 19, 1908
Louisiana	James J. White	Winnipeg	June 17, 1889
Maine	Robt. S. Thornton	Deloraine	December 20, 1898
Maryland	D. H. McFadden	Emerson	January 5, 1899
Michigan	John McKechnie	Winnipeg	January 1, 1903
Minnesota	Thos. W. Taylor	Winnipeg	December 26, 1898
Mississippi	Jas. E. Maynard	Boissevain	July 19, 1900
Missouri	R. P. Crookshank	Rapid City	July 12, 1901
Montana	Jas. Johnson	Boissevain	July 29, 1908
Nebraska	Richard D. Foley	Winnipeg	November 13, 1890

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.—*Continued.*

FROM THE UNITED STATES

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	ADDRESS	WHEN APPOINTED
Nevada	E. A. Struthers	Winnipeg	December 11, 1902
New Hampshire	Rev. A. Chisholm	Winnipeg	December 15, 1902
New Jersey	Wm. J. Ptolemy	Winnipeg	November 17, 1885
New Mexico	John Dickson	Brandon	June 17, 1908
New York	John W. Harris	Winnipeg	January 30, 1879
North Carolina	Fred, L. Newman	Port. la Prairie	March 22, 1906
North Dakota	Lynds S. Vaughan	Selkirk	January 5, 1899
Ohio	W. C. Copeland	Winnipeg	January 22, 1886
Oklahoma, State of	William J. Barclay	Souris	August 19, 1909
Oregon	A. L. Young	Souris	December 29, 1898
Rhode Island	James Geo. Dagg	Winnipeg	December 8, 1894
South Carolina	Wm. A. Windatt	Winnipeg	March 31, 1891
South Dakota	Herbert H. Goulter	Virden	December 1, 1897
Tennessee	James K. Robson	Treherne	June 15, 1907
Texas	Henry Jas. Pugh	Virden	April 3, 1899
Utah	Joseph W. Robinson	Brandon	June 15, 1907
Vermont	Robt. F. McTavish	Morris	May 6, 1903
Virginia	Robt. Hill Myers	Winnipeg	December 30, 1898
Washington	J. Malcolm Suttie	Winnipeg	March 19, 1906
West Virginia	William Fenwick	Alexander	December 29, 1898
Wisconsin	John T. Persse	Winnipeg	July 3, 1907

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

Costa Rica	T. Harry Webb	Winnipeg	August 23, 1902
Cuba, Island of	E. T. Greenway	Crystal City	March 22, 1906
Egypt	William Chambers	Hamiota	June 1, 1906
New South Wales	Sir D. H. McMillan	Winnipeg	June 24, 1899
New Zealand	Rev. W. J. Garton	Winnipeg	June 2, 1906
Porto Rico	Edgar W. Rugg	Winnipeg	June 29, 1907
South Australia	Corbet Locke	Morden	April 2, 1900
Valle de Mexico	Robt. T. Butchart	Minnedosa	August 11, 1907
Victoria	Peter Duncan	Birtle	June 15, 1907
Wes'rn Australia	Roland C. Brown	Dauphin	June 15, 1907

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